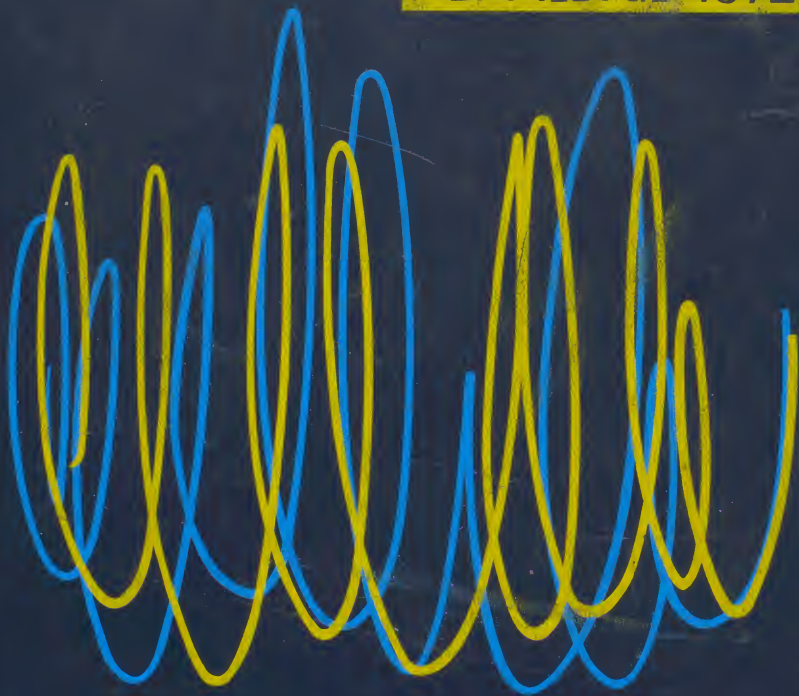


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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out a vision for the future of older people's health and care. The strategy is based on the following principles: older people should be able to live independently, safely and comfortably; older people should be able to participate in the community; and older people should be able to access the services they need.

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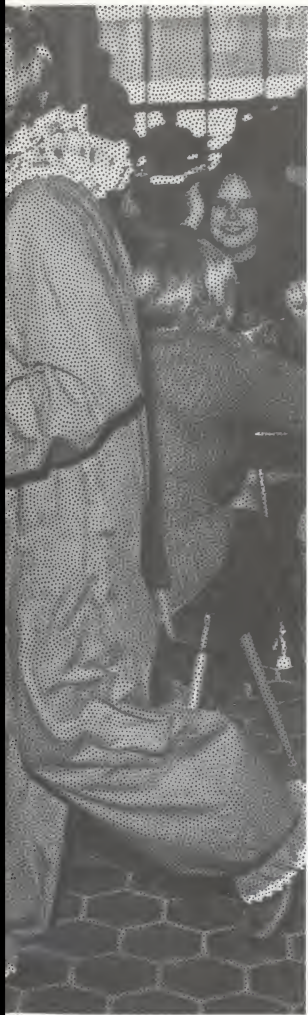


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THE SOUNDS OF ITS STUDENTS . . .



A MULTITUDE OF FOOTSTEPS SMOTHER EACH
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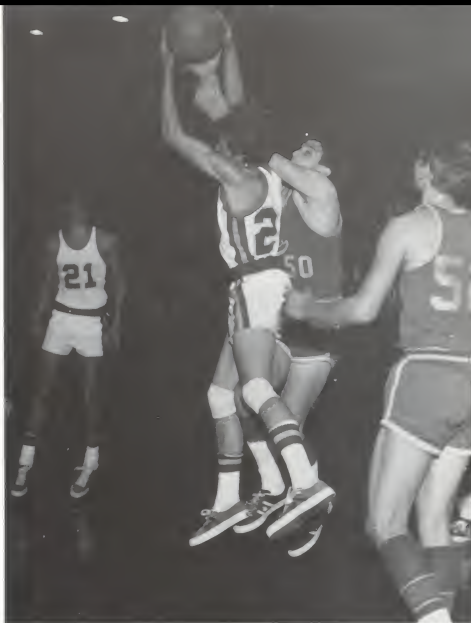




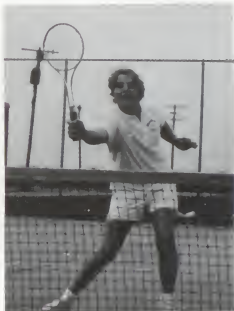


THE SHRILL SOUND OF THAT EVIL CONSPIRATOR,
THE BELL, RESOUNDS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL . . .





**THE PULSATING BREATH OF VICTORY IS
HOT AND HEAVY AS MERRILLVILLE STUDENTS
CHEER THEIR TEAM ON IN EAGER ANTICIPATION . . .**



AS THE BAND ENTERS INTO A MUSICAL
DIMENSION, IT RINGS WITH THE SPIRITED,
EXPRESSIVE SOUNDS OF OUR SCHOOL.

- Terry Loncaric





Breaking away from the routine of a normal school day . . . leisure time spent profitably and enjoyably . . . creativity . . . youthful energy finds outlet in activities . . . planning events enjoyed by students . . . arguing with your powder-puff coach . . . hearing the roar of the crowd when the queen is named . . . stage fright felt seconds before the curtain rises . . . listening to great music . . . deciding on original themes and then carrying them out with clever decorations . . . undying energy . . .

ACTIVITIES





SOPHOMORES TAKE FIRST LOOK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Orientation Day . . . a welcome for the sophomores . . . August 28, 1971 . . . from 10:00 to 12:00 . . . having it outside on the football field . . . Mr. Bovard, Mr. Stone and student council president, Mike Minard speak to the new group . . . inside to find your home room

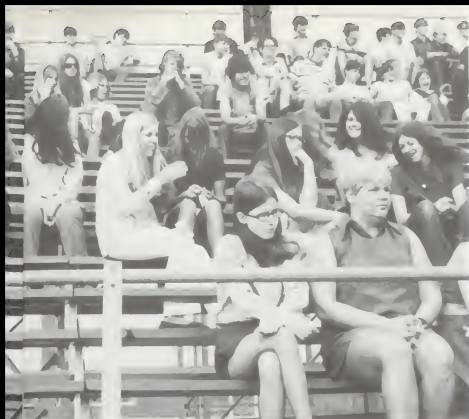
. . . getting lost in the process . . . learning the diagonal system . . . switching to a new dress code . . . old friendships are renewed from over the summer vacation . . . sophomores begin high school life . . .



Sophomore Joni Hanson reviews her class schedule and the diagonal system for errors.

Student Council sponsor Mrs. Schmidt confers with principal Mr. Bovard about a student's schedule.





For the first time orientation was held on a windy football field.



Juniors Patty Austin, Jenny Mitsos, and Rod Irwin prepare to explain the schedules to the new sophomores.



Assistant Principal Mr. Stone addresses the Sophomores on Orientation Day.

Quill and Scroll car gets last minute adjustments before the parade.



The Sophomore's float "Only You Can Prevent a Pirate Victory" is chosen first place float.



Homecoming candi-
Kirk Kusmiz, and



PARADE MARKS BEGINNING OF H-C



dates Walt Prochno, Kathie Genda, Rich Mann, Jackie Dolak, Brian Konarski, Sue Baker, Lynda Kloth get together during the H-C bonfire.

The football team stops before the parade to say "we're number one".



Over a week of hard work on the float . . . working until 12:00 the night before . . . last minute preparations . . . seniors without a car to pull their float . . . 5:00 the parade starts, beginning the homecoming festivities . . . the thrill of your car or float winning first . . . the fun of riding in the parade . . . sophomores win first place with "Help Prevent a Red Devil Victory" . . . seniors place second with "Pirates are the Big Macs, Devils are the Small Fries" . . . juniors come in third with "Fire Theirs Hire Ours" . . . the parade ends . . . homecoming festivities continue . . .



"Pirates Are The Big Mac's, Devils Are The Small Fries" is the senior's second place float.

JUNIORS ARE POWDER PUFF CHAMPIONS

Three weeks of long, hard practice . . . the jitters before the game . . . last minute instructions . . . playing your best for your coaches . . . loosing to the juniors . . . the guys backing you in the stands . . . voting on Miss Powder Puff . . . Gail, April, Pam, and Dee . . . the team breaks through the hoop while the school song is played . . . the captains give their opinion on the outcome of the game . . . Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Stone getting hit with pies . . . Kirk is Mr. Football . . . Hail, Hail the gangs all here . . . end of the pep session . . . only four hours before the game . . .



During Friday afternoon's pep session, the crowd's spirit brought pies to the faces of Mr. Stone and Mr. Schmidt.



Mr. Football, Kirk Kusmiz, displays his souvenir football during the Homecoming pep session.



Trying to hold back the tears, Senior Gail McConnell covers her face after being announced Most Valuable Powder Puff player.



Voted by her team Sophomore Powder Vatterrodt runs with rough junior defense.



Senior Sharon Van to cross the goal line Senior powder puff



A Junior victory brings excitement among team members.



With the help of their coaches, Junior Powder Puff players show that they are number one.

Mixed emotions are seen as members of the senior team watch the game from the team bench.



mates Most Valuable Puff player, Dee the ball from the

Rosendale attempts during the Junior game.

KIRK & LYNDA REIGN AT H-C DANCE

The theme "A Stroll in the Park" . . . the new location . . . converting the new cafeteria into a park . . . the seniors last homecoming . . . getting up Saturday morning to decorate . . . staying later than you planned . . . rushing to get ready . . . your date comes to pick you up . . . the beautiful flowers . . . arriving at the dance . . . Circus . . . having your pictures taken and receiving them a week later . . . leaving the dance and arriving at your favorite restaurant . . . ordering a delicious meal . . . coming in at 3:00 . . . the goodnight kiss . . . a memorable weekend comes to an end . . .



Following the Junior Powder Puff victory, many couples, teachers, and parents stayed to watch the homecoming bonfire.



Senior Laurie Minniti and her date stop to make a wish at the wishing well.



Homecoming Queen Lynda Kloth and Mr. Football Kirk Kusmiz pose at the dance for pictures.



Junior Beth Pappas grits her teeth in playful disgust at her date Wayne Wysocki.



Seniors Diane Fossey and Tom Koby stop to talk to Linda Whitworth and her escort Jeff Noel.

Junior Tom Blankenbaker and his date find the bonfire the perfect place for a homecoming kiss.





Excitement is shown in the faces of Gay Peters, Shea Smith, and Michele Hamang after the sophomore float is given first place honors.



With the watchful

First to break through the hoop is Mr. Football candidate Brian Konarski.



After a gain of about seven yards, Mr. Football candidate

H-C GAME ENDS IN DISAPPOINTING TIE



eye of the crowd, queen Lynda Kloth leaves the field after being crowned.



Dan Mellinger is brought to the ground by a member of the opposing team.

7:00 at Demaree Field . . . Merrillville Pirates vs. Lowell Red Devils . . . the fans become anxious for the opening kick-off . . . Brian breaks through the hoop to put the game under way . . . the Pirate huddle . . . cheerleaders cheering their loudest . . . mum petals scattered over the ground . . . halftime is finally here . . . the scared but happy looks of the queen candidates . . . Sue Baker, Lynda Kloth, Jackie Dolak, and Kathie Genda . . . Lynda is announced as queen . . . the ride around the field . . . attention is back to the game . . . the game ends with the disappointing score of 0-0 . . .



Senior letterman Jeff Parker comforts Lynda Kloth after she is announced 1971 Homecoming Queen.

PRODUCTION CHOSEN—MY SISTER EILEEN

The junior play, "My Sister Eileen" . . . November 17, 18, and 19 . . . practice every night . . . dress rehearsal . . . opening night finally comes . . . break a leg . . . 8:00 and the curtain opens . . . Eileen, an actress and Ruth, a writer go to the big city . . . they rent an old run-down apartment . . . Goose plays Mr. Appopolous . . . "I'm a wreck from Georgia Tech and a helluvan engineer" . . . a policeman thinks Ruth and Eileen are opening a house of ill repute . . . Portuguese soldiers try to attack Ruth . . . curtain call . . . closing night . . . the cast party . . . everyone looks forward to next year's play . . .



Cast of 'My Sister Eileen' Row 1-D. Dakich; L. Vagnone; M. Vance, Row 2-C. Wineinger Gorski; W. Goetze; D. Kensey; L. Johnson; D. Pittman; R. Izynski, Mr. Georgillis; Mr.

Chick Clark (Larry Johnson) explains to Lonigan (Ron Izynski) why 'the wreck' (M. Georgillis) is dressed the way he is.



A little smurk is shown by Ruth Sherwood (Mary Cardaras) as she appears on stage in pajamas.





L. Winandy; M. Letters; K. Laskody; I. Ozug; M. Cardaras; D. Scheidt; C. Beck; D. Wardell; D. Shocaroff; S. Collins. Row 3-G.
 Gran; R. Fileff; M. Shelby; D. Henrichs; M. Rienhart; R. Eich; K. Bartley; M. Deppe; A. Cleek; S. Porras.



A close-up picture is taken of Rich Fileff as make-up is applied.

"SEASONS GREETINGS" ARE GIVEN FROM BAND, CHOIR

Choir and band combine for the 1971 version of "Seasons Greetings" . . . the choir under the direction of Mr. Jerauld Reinhart . . . the band directed by Mr. Frank Meltzer . . . the endless hours putting up scenery the night before . . . dress rehearsal results in the usual tension . . . the program begins with a Christmas medley . . . the band performs "Old St. Nick Takes a Rockin' Trip" . . . the vocalteens entertain with "White Christmas" and the "Twelve Days After Christmas" . . . sophomore and senior girls glee clubs unite as one choir . . . the cast of Mary, Joseph, the kings, the shepherds, and Santa . . . Mr. Demaree once again takes the job as narrator . . . the bands accompanies the choirs as the concert ends with the ever popular Hallelujah Chorus . . .



Pleased with the outcome of the concert, Mr. Reinhart now has the job of collecting robes.



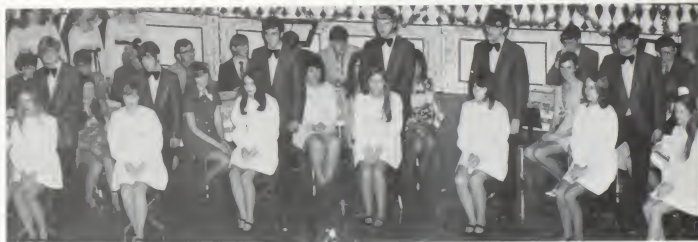
The newly formed girls group, the "Chantettes" perform during the Christmas concert.



The senior girl choir and the sophomore choir join together to form one choir.



A medley of "A Christmas Song For Voices" is performed by the band and the senior choir to begin the Christmas Concert.



"White Christmas" is one of the numbers performed by the Vocalteens.

Performing "Jingle Bell Rock" is one of the band's solo numbers.



LUNCH TIME SERVES AS A SOCIAL HOUR

Counting the final minutes in second hour . . . unwinding from the morning classes . . . from 10:25 to 11:15 or 11:25 to 12:15 . . . spending lunch hours in the new cafeteria . . . listening to the jukebox . . . playing volleyball, dodge ball or basketball in the gym . . . catching up on undone homework . . . spring comes and everyone moves outside on the lawn in front of the school . . . going to the pool for a quick swim . . . third and fourth hours go faster than any hour of the long school day . . .



Counting the pins for the spirit week teepee are two of the active members of the National Honor Society, seniors Linda Libician and Nancy Zona.

Mrs. Frasca gives change to sophomore Kevin Magurean in the ala cart line.



Whether sitting on a bench or sitting on the floor, sophomore Naomi Miklos and senior David Alsop spend a leisurely lunch hour having fun just relaxing.





Lori Black explains to Lynne Mack and Julie Rerick how she got the idea of dressing up as Aunt Jemima.



Thinking about the game Friday are seniors Marcie Foster and Kris Johnston.

SOPHS WELCOME US TO A WORLD OF COMMERCIALS

Sophomores welcome us to their "Commercialized World" . . . dressing up to fit TV commercials . . . 7-up, the uncola, Aunt Jemima, Hunts Ketchup . . . Lipton tea bags, candy bars, soup boxes, and cereal boxes

hanging from the ceiling . . . the twelve wonder years are used for the sophomore skit . . . Aunt Jemima says "Batter 'em up . . . all in all the sophomores do a great job for their first year . . .



Sophomore students gather around to make sure their theme is carried out properly.

Surprised by the sudden appearance of the photographer, freckled faced sophomore Kris Kloth smiles as she sits in the commons area in her outfit showing class spirit.





On sophomore day, many students wore clever signs to carry out their commercialized theme.

Sophomores such as Jackie Smith and Melissa Mundel, shown here having a little trouble were seen all along the hall Wednesday night helping their class spirit by hanging a sign saying that our own Pirates are a "Blue Ribbon" team.



Daring students like sophomore Lori Black, dressed here as Aunt Jemima, were seen in unusual costumes to help gain more points toward the spirit week competition.

JUNIORS WIN SPIRIT WEEK

Juniors win their first spirit week with "M.H.S. Olympics" . . . dressing up on Wednesday . . . wearing track suits, baseball, basketball, and football uniforms and dressing like sports reporters . . . the juniors win the pin competition . . . realizing just how long the junior hall is . . . Coward Hosell interviews a few of the players at the pep session . . . hearing the announcement at halftime . . .



Eating her lunch is proven to be a difficult task as junior Dana Schocaroff, dressed as a M.H.S. baseball player, tries to pick up her milk with a left handed mit.



Six members of the Lazorki, and Connie



As they go through each hall checking to see which is best, junior Rhonda Williams finds it easier to make a good observation on top of Mark Wroblewski's shoulders.



Barb Taseff works hard putting last minute streamers in the junior hall.



junior class, Barb Dunklau, Loretta Kuhn, Diane Sohovich, Debbie Lazorik, Denise Covaciu show off as Merrillville track men during spirit week.



Junior Sheri Graves has an unusual day skating through the halls and to the lunch line as she showed her class spirit by participating on Wednesday, junior day.



While coming down the ladder after hanging a sign for the junior hall sexy Mary Cardaras gives one of her well-known poses at the first sight of the photographer.



Dressed up as a sports reporter from the junior class, Greg Adams shows his confidence that the juniors will win spirit week competition by his wink at the camera.

CLASS OF 72 RUNS A SPACE RACE

The seniors make their last attempt at spirit week . . . the theme "Seniors Race Through Space" . . . wearing white on their day . . . dressing up as martians, astronauts, rockets, and space scientists . . . everyone is covered with signs that read "Seniors", "Spirit of '72", "Landing a Victory" . . . moons and rockets on the lockers . . . stars and space capsules hanging from the ceiling . . . Ray Galati makes a trip to "Planet Victory" at the pep session . . . the seniors last try was a good one . . .



Anna Shooter and Michele Coon are found having a hard time hanging a sign.

Helping with the senior hall, Karen Lynch and Pat Young write the names of the hockey team on small cardboard hockey sticks to help boost the players' spirit.

Tall seniors like Pat Dougherty were needed to hang and trim the ceiling decorations such as the hockey sticks, moons, and stars with each of the players names on them.



Checking to see that Michele Coon's vision is not doubled is Nancy Young.



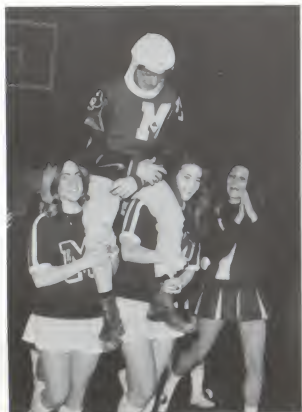


While cutting out a sign, Debbie Vaclavik is surprised by the appearance of the camera.

Dressing up as a martian with her green face and aluminum eyes senior Debbie Hathaway got several looks of wonder not only on her lunch hour but throughout the day.



Jim Stowell showed his class spirit by wearing white, wearing signs with "Launching a Victory" and "72" on them and also by buying pins to stick in the teepee.



Merrillville's "Man on the Moon", senior Ray Galati is carried off by well wishers Denise Dunklau, Sue Baker and Cindy Franz after touching down on "Planet Victory".



"You're what!" is the reply by many of the students in the sophomore skit when Mike Vale calmly and proudly announces on the first day of twelfth grade he is pregnant.



Fans of commentator Coward Hosell, Mike Deppe, observe his interview of swimming enthusiast Greg Gorski. Health fanatic Mary Cardaras steals the show while administering a little motherly attention to her reluctant but cooperative son.



Newsreporters Don Bakeman and Kevin Bartley announce from planet moon that Merrillville will beat their opponents, the Lake Central Indians, during Friday night's game.



SKITS ADD FUN TO PEP SESSION



Mother Mary Cardaras listens as Coward Howell interviews Brian Christy.



"On the first day of ninth grade my mother said to me, don't stuff your bra" was the cue for John Rosendaul to empty his sweater, which was filled to the brim.

The last leg of the spirit week competition begins . . . school song is played while students and players file into the gym . . . each class has their skit prepared and ready to go . . . sophomore guys dress up as girls . . . the twelve progressive wonder years . . . the junior's reporter is Coward Hosell . . . Coach Dailey is crowned Mr. Basketball Sweetheart . . . Ray Galati touches down on "Planet Victory" while Kevin and Don report . . . each class tries to out-yell the other in class competition . . .



Wearing his crown, his cape, and carrying his beautiful bouquet of daisys, Merrillville's first basketball sweetheart, Coach Dailey, proudly begins his reign.

Sophomore John Djukic was drafted in to the sophomore skit by representing the first day of the eleventh grade when his mother said to him, "Don't smoke or drink."



DENISE AND TIM REIGN OVER H-C

February 4, Basketball Homecoming . . . Pirates vs LC Indians . . . signs over the gym walls . . . half-time nears . . . queen candidates, Cheryl Kimbrow, Marcie Foster, Denise Dunklau, Sharon Van Rosendale . . . Mr. Basketball candidates, Jim Szentesy, Jeff Krueger, Tim Wildes, Ray Bulatovich . . . excitement mounts as the announcement nears . . . Tim and Denise reign . . . a crown and an autographed basketball . . . Spirit Week and Basketball Homecoming ends with a sock-hop sponsored by Pep Club . . .



Pepteens junior Denise Lazonk and sophomore Diane Souronis watch as junior Stan Marovich is the first to break through the hoop to start off the homecoming game.

Junior Jane Marovich is the singer of the band "Bethany Grimshaw" which played at the homecoming sock-hop that was held in the new cafeteria after the game.



A happy expression is shown on Denise and Tim's faces after the announcement.

Candidates and cheerleaders join in the joy of Denise after she is announced



Other candidates for Homecoming Sweetheart and Mr. Basketball are pictured as follows: (Top) Marcy Foster and Jim Szentesy, (Middle) Sharon Van Rosendale and Ray Bulatovich, (Bottom) Jeff Krueger and Cheryl Kimbrow.



During halftime escort Terry McDermott helps sweetheart candidate Cheryl Kimbrow on the stage before the announcement of Mr. Basketball and Homecoming Sweetheart.



With Tim Wildes right behind him ready to help out at any time senior Jeff Krueger moves the ball down the floor ahead of the LCHS player and sets it up for the score.



sweetheart.



SOPHS FIRST PRODUCTION A SUCCESS

"Up the Down Staircase" . . . director, Mr. Morrow . . . cast of 32 . . . setting the 1950's . . . takes place in a school . . . blocking the act . . . saddle shoes . . . crew socks . . . T-shirts . . . mid-length full skirts . . . boys' hair slicked back . . . a good hot breakfast . . . shelter drills . . . turning 30 people away Friday night . . . standing ovations . . . sophomore's first play . . . success . . .



Many students respond to the question "Why do we study novels like the Odyssey?"



Cast of "Up the Down Staircase", Row 1: D. Smelko, K. Kloth, M. Attomere, C. Flynn, N. Pismos, G. Boswell, J. Vagnone, G. Peters, J. Djukic, M. Vale, D. Matykeiwicz, K. Alsop, M. Reinhart, L. Black, E. Bernard. Row 2: M. Van Handel, L. Danko, L. Catlow, A. Turman, S. Springman, J. Neville, P. Shultz, T. Thursby, B. Curtis, C. Combs, P. Lynch, M. Baumgardner, E. Kiburz (Student Director), Mr. Morrow (Director) Row 3: D. Ferkull, S. Kehn, M. Robison, J. Bailey, K. Keiser.

After seeing a woman (Gay Peters) for their teacher, Nick Pismos and Dean Matykeiwicz react by walking on the desks as Patty Lynch, Carol Flynn and Caron Combs watch.





Explaining to the head of the English department, (Karen Keiser), why a well-balanced breakfast is important for good grades and alert students in any class is Calvin Coolidge's nurse, (Donna Ferkull).



"It's not the money involved, it's the principle" is Charlotte Wolfe's (Jan Neville) reply as she explains to Paul Barenger (John Djukic) and Bea Schaffer (Gretchen Boswell) about a forty-nine cent library fine she owes.



After finding Joe Ferone (Jeff Vagnone) in the men's rest-room unescorted, Mr. Haby (Mike Vale) returns him to an attentive class and a very annoyed teacher.

SENIORS LAST PRODUCTION HELD IN NEW AUDITORIUM

"Teahouse of the August Moon" . . . April 20, 21, 22 . . . Mrs. Lynch, Director . . . a lesson in democracy . . . test the brandy on Lady Astor (a goat) . . . a pentagon-shaped schoolhouse . . . room to move backstage! . . . "Okinawan by whim of gods" . . . a real

jeep on stage . . . "Higa Jiga, take down the underwear" . . . the psychiatrist needs a psychiatrist . . . white coats for everyone . . . a cricket in the cage . . . Missy Churley, Student Director . . . new auditorium is broken in with the senior play . . .



Some of the villagers of Tobiki respond enthusiastically, when Captain Fisby (John Mittos) asks them if they want their children to be ignorant for the rest of their life.



"What the hell is going on here?" roars Colonel Purdy, ignored by the Old Woman, who is determined to go home to Tobiki despite the hapless Capt. Fisby's objections.



"Underwear of officers must not fraternize with underwear of enlisted men," complains Colonel Purdy (Kevin Bartley) while Sakini (Tom Wilson) catches a quick nap.

"Don't forget . . . geisha girl is at-

Cast of "Teahouse of the August Moon", Row 1: A. Shooter, N. Zona, N. Young, K. 2: P. Luebecke, N. Parker, C. Kimbrow, B. Busch, S. Hamilton, R. Harbison, S. De St. Cleek, J. Stowell, T. Pigat, S. Porras, P. Thomas.





the eyes of Washington are on you" is the message Captain Frisby is receiving, while his tempting to replace his uniform for a new kimono.

Lynch, H. Clark, J. Mitso, S. Abker, T. Wilson, R. Galati, M. McCuen, T. Lipski. Row Jean, B. Pomoroy, M. Churley (Student Director), K. Bartley, Mrs. Lynch (Director), A.



Testing the stairway to the catwalk in the new auditorium are Jim Szentesy, stage manager, and Missy Churley, student director, while Mrs. Lynch cautions them.



Higa Jiga (B. Busch) wants to be a geisha girl, and refuses to accept Captains Fibby's excuse that "What Lotus Blossom's got, the government doesn't issue!"

PEP SESSIONS HELP TO LIVEN MHS

Pep Sessions . . . held before major games . . . "At this time please excuse all seniors." . . . crowded bleachers . . . pep band plays . . . "Please rise for the National Anthem." . . . school song . . . president of pep club Ted Wetickay begins . . . coaches introduce their teams . . . spirit is promoted . . .



Varied expressions can be seen by one who glances through the huge crowd which



Sue Baker announces Tim Wildes as one of the varsity basketball players who has gathered

Coach Dailey, whose face has never before been seen at a Merrillville assembly, introduces the '72 basketball team.

SPIRIT



Senior Sue Baker orally wishes the team good luck.



Reserve cheerleaders serve as inspiration for the entire student body.



Anxious football players follow through the hoop at the pep assembly.



gathers for one of the pep sessions.



with the rest of the team.



SOUNDS OF INVOLVEMENT







Young people arm themselves with facts and knowledge to meet the demands of a complicated future . . . classroom assignments compel the student to act . . . strong frustrations of memory work . . . deathly silence of exams . . . sighs of relief . . . an occasional crash of a test tube . . . constant groans of a gym class . . . soft swish of a paint brush . . . sounds of discovery echo . . .

ACADEMICS





The use of shorthand provides a student with a knowledge for future vocational work.



Mary Croell discovers erasing carbon copies during a production test can be extremely frustrating.

Typing II student, Denise Kaiser, finishes up her second five-minute timed writing.



BUSINESS COURSES TOTAL NINE

Typing . . . two levels . . . now offered as a one or two semester course . . . "Eyes on copy, begin!" . . . one, three, and five minute timed writings . . . production tests . . . related learnings . . . erasing . . . carbons . . . single, double, and triple spacing . . . GWAM . . . errors . . . NWAM . . . trying for accuracy and speed . . . back straight . . . knees together, feet on the floor . . . office machines . . . shorthand . . . general clerical . . . data processing . . . sounds . . .



Vicki Masak, senior, totals several numbers with the use of a calculator.



First year typing students find that keeping their eyes on the copy helps in reducing errors.



Tired and bored, senior Tom McHenry struggles through an assignment in his office machines class.

ART OBJECTS SERVE AS DISPLAYS

Art . . . studying art history . . . drawing free-hand . . . painting . . . mobiles . . . decorating windows for Christmas . . . sketching . . . imitating . . . graphics . . . acrylic painting . . . commercial designs . . . charcoals . . . field trips to the Art Institute . . . macreme . . . decorating bottles . . . making items out of clay . . . designing . . . working on art projects . . . yarn work . . . paint brushes . . . sculpturing . . . drawing shade design . . . seeing . . . learning . . . sounds.

Junior Dawn Lamb proudly shows off her macreme belt which she made in art class.



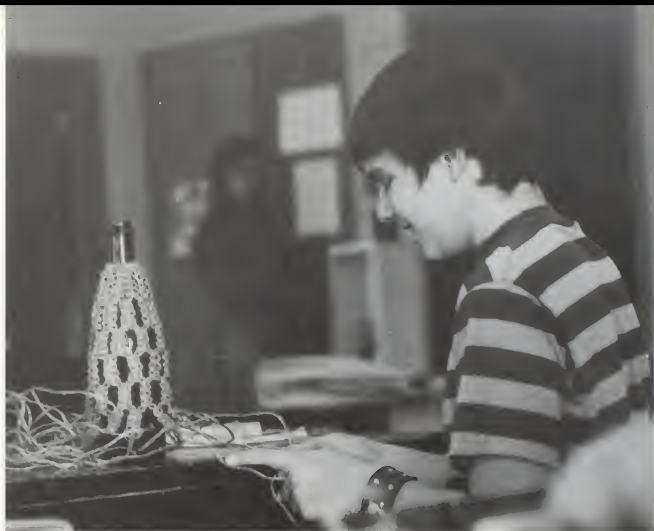
Art IV student, Ron Sepkowski, uses acrylic paints on his art project.



Art IV students learned the techniques of sculpturing when they made old ancient heads out of clay.

Cheri Gorgas, a senior art student, experiments with different colored yarns in creating a picture.





Decorating an empty bottle is one of junior Larry Langhams required art projects.



Students make mobiles in their art classes and hang them about their rooms as decorations.



Ramona Harbison cuts her loose threads to increase neatness in her sewing project.



Cooking students sample the muffins they made while they are still hot.



Debbie Sills and Mixer.



HOME-EC DEVELOPS TALENTS

Home Economics . . . sewing . . . making clothes . . . learning to alter clothing . . . the steady pace of the sewing machine . . . reading new patterns . . . changing to fit . . . cutting out patterns . . . sewing darts . . . hemming . . . putting in zippers . . . cooking . . . learning the best techniques . . . measuring correctly . . . learning how to season food . . . spattering grease . . . planning your entire wedding . . . modern living . . . child care . . . choosing house plans . . . planning for the future . . .

Sophomore Kathy Heylin carefully measures out various ingredients needed to make her muffins.

Sandy Martin concentrates deeply on making her stitching lines straight.

JOB SKILLS LEARNED IN SHOPS

Automotive, metal, electrical, drafting, and wood shops . . . painstaking time spent in mechanical drawing . . . future electricians test their skills . . . hours spent sanding wood to perfection . . . learning to handle different types of metals . . . choking on saw dust . . . "Woman's Lib" invades the shop classes . . . Puzzles-a-Plenty . . . second corporation formed at MHS . . . Lucchi-Semokaitis Stock Exchange . . . 25¢ a share . . . wage disagreements . . . negotiations . . . Sounds . . .



In his automotive class, junior Dave Lukasic works diligently on a four-cycle gasoline engine.



Electrical shop provides this student with information about circuit flows and wire functions.

Two metal shop students check over a piece of machinery to make sure that it runs smoothly.



Seniors, Ken Hayes, Mike Smar, and Jim Bruno, learn how to construct an engine.



Junior Pat Eich carefully plugs a wire in its right socket in his electrical class.

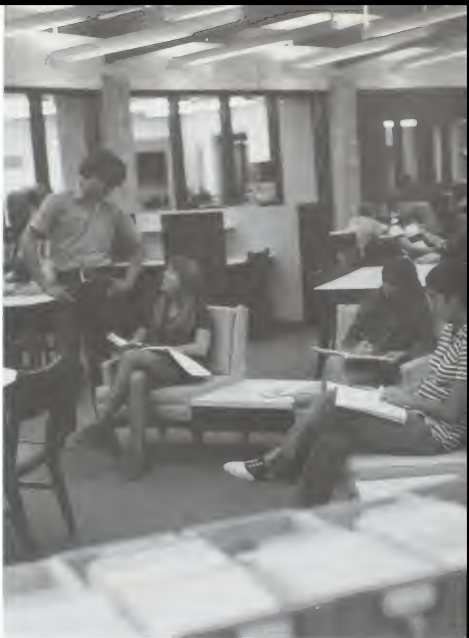


Mr. Daley demonstrates the correct procedure in using a vice to one of his industrial art classes.



Single study areas in the new library enable junior Steve Wirtes to concentrate in privacy.

Seniors Bob Poore, Rick Taseff, and Dan Mellinger use the library facilities to catch up on homework.



Study halls and class hours are spent by many students in the library.



ADDITIONS INCLUDE LIBRARY, A. V.

New library and A.V. facilities . . . planning started as early as 1966 . . . media center program provides consultant services . . . information on educational developments . . . new materials to suit special needs . . . materials for individual and class instruction . . . work areas for faculty, media staff, and students . . . equipment to convey materials . . . center is functional in design . . . inviting in appearance, with planned flexibility . . . a wide range of materials available . . . books, magazines, newspapers . . . 16 mm films . . . other graphics and maps . . .



A.V. student, Jeff Banks, checks a damaged record player.



Mr. Swenson explains some of the new A.V. equipment to sophomores, Bill Rogers and Dale Hopper.

BAND, CHOIR HARMONIZE AT CONCERTS

Blended voices of girls and guys . . . learning to sing and read music . . . Choral Festival . . . a day out of school . . . sight reading . . . concentrating on new rhythms . . . all new 1971-1972 Vocalteens . . . forming a new girls' group . . . the making of a concert . . . rehearsals . . . Mr. Reinhart . . . "Tenors put some guts into it!" . . . "You're all off pitch, start over!" . . . Mr. Meltzer . . . band sectionals . . . first chair . . . Christmas Concert . . . Wednesday night . . . 8:00 p.m. . . . "Joy to the World" . . . the sound of music . . .



During a choir rehearsal, juniors Charlene Churilla and Karen Kmetz sight read new music.

Members of the so-



Listening to hear if the choir has a balanced sound is Mr. Reinhart, choral director.

Band members practice exiting from the football field for a Friday night halftime performance.



nior girls' choir practice carols for the Christmas Concert.



Prepared to use his whistle when someone is out of step is Mr. Meltzer, band director.



While playing the role of 'the little drummer boy' junior Park Kingery marches to the beat of the music.

ELECTIVE GYM IS NOW A REALITY

New teachers, courses, and facilities added . . . Miss Borucki and Coach McCloud added to staff . . . finished additions include gym and swimming pool . . . pom-pom class, gymnastics class, and elective gym added to curriculum . . . all one semester courses . . . elective gym opened to juniors and seniors . . . co-ed classes . . . performs dual-individual sports . . . gym promotes skill development in various areas . . . sports . . . games . . . aquatics . . . rhythmic . . . includes . . . athletics . . . intramurals . . . safety . . . recreation . . . Sounds . . .



Practicing a routine next basketball half-pom-pom girls.



With her toes point-teacher Mrs. Orelup without the aid of

Muscles and good as shown by sopho-as he prepares to lift



in the gym for the time show are the



ed upward gym does a hand flip a mat.

timing are essential more Ken Pritchard, the bar-bells.



Swimming instructor Coach McCloud demonstrates to his class the proper diving technique.



Sophomores Ellen Bernard and Karen Chismudy run past the watchful eye of Mrs. Thorne.

TEACHERS BRING NEW TECHNIQUES

Study of grammar . . . literature . . . Dramatics added to course . . . college prep . . . Shakespeare . . . seniors read "Hamlet" . . . juniors, "Brave New World" . . . sophomores, "Macbeth" . . . interpretation . . . compositions . . . book reports . . . term papers . . . themes . . . speeches . . . exams . . . poetry . . . reciting . . . note-taking . . . vocabulary . . . homework . . . research . . . numerous book clubs . . . correct pronunciation, punctuation, word usage, and spelling . . . Sounds . . .

Gestures and hand movements help Mary Keilman, a junior, stress an important part of her speech.



Sophomore Dawn Dille finds literature requires time and concentration for

English teacher Miss Kirby listens as one of her sophomore students recites an

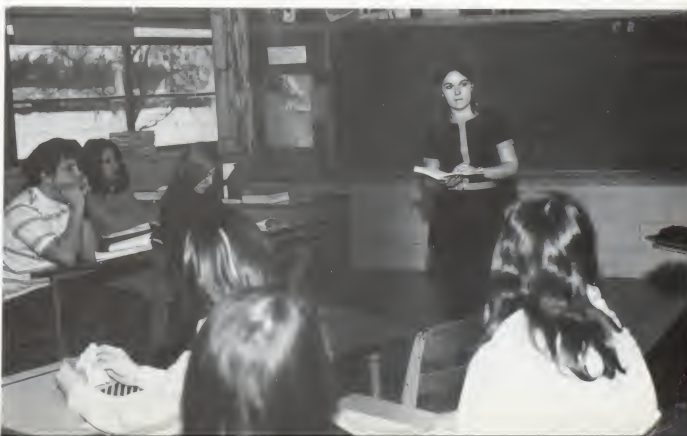


understand ing.

answer.



Denise Dunklau finds reading carefully and taking notes are necessities in college prep.





Following Mr. Semokaite's instructions, senior Mike Schiedt carefully aligns the project.

Shirley Chew, sophomore, purchases a "Tricky Triple" from classmate Terese Grabczyk.



In his wood



SECOND COMPANY FORMED

Puzzles-a-plenty . . . second corporation formed at MHS . . . checking account opened at the Gary National Bank . . . a written charter to govern the company activity . . . creation of a stock exchange . . . stock originally sold for 25 ¢ a share . . . prices rose to 75 ¢ a share in trading . . . five classes involved in the production of the games . . . a wildcat strike over wages . . . management and volunteers finished the three games in production . . . finished products went on sale December 15th . . .



shop class, junior Bill Elmer drills holes in the production of the games.



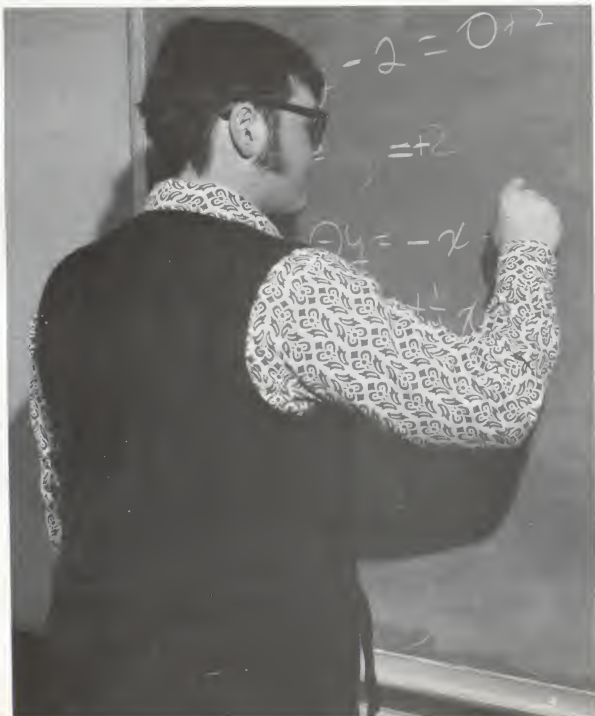
Even the Chairman of the Board, Dave Luptak, has the tedious job of making disks.



Finding errors in a problem is usually easiest when the student, senior Kevin Shelling, writes it on the blackboard where all can see.

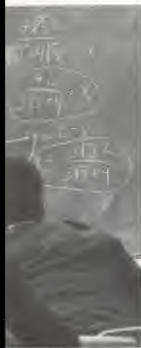


Pointing out a minor error problems is amazingly pa-



While struggling through Nims stops briefly to con-

Pausing to gaze around the out an otherwise hope-



A high grade on a chapter test often helps bring about a higher six weeks grade.

COURSES OFFERED IN MATH

Mathematics . . . careful listening . . . Algebra I . . .
multiplicative inverse . . . axioms . . . a preview to
math . . . Geometry . . . planes . . . lines . . . angles . . .
theorems . . . proofs . . . Algebra II . . . Trigonometry
. . . logarithms . . . tangents . . . sines . . . cosines . . .
alpha . . . theta . . . Calculus . . . Analytical Geometry
. . . Senior Math . . . General Math . . . income taxes
. . . homework . . . headaches . . . Sounds . . .

in one of his student's complicated trigonometry
tinent Mr. Hutchison.



several difficult homework problems, junior Don
sider a totally new approach.

room often helps students like Bob Eich in figuring
lessly difficult problem.





Among the equipment used in labs is a tape recorder which recites material to the students.

After listening



Under German teacher Mr. Weidenbeners' instructions a student prepares for a make-up test in the hallway.

Bored with the monotony of having to listen with the earphones to a French dialogue in her language class is sophomore Debbie Brown.



to the tapes, students test their memories by reciting out loud in class.

TWO MORE LANGUAGE LABS ADDED

Five language courses available . . . German . . . Spanish . . . Latin . . . French . . . Russian . . . taffy apples and candy stick sales . . . needed to raise money for Honors program . . . students take tests to qualify to visit foreign countries . . . two more labs added to facilities . . . headsets . . . listening to recordings . . . cassette tape recorders . . . concentration . . . memorizing . . . reciting . . . tests . . . filmstrips . . . periodicals . . . magazines . . . useful in studying about the different countries . . . Sounds . . .



Kathy Atkinson and Terry Ledwinka show how to relax during labs.

HISTORY FIELD TRIPS TAKEN

Government . . . students study and compare U.S. and Soviet governments . . . Economics . . . studying the stock exchange . . . a field trip to Chicago . . . a visit to the Board of Trade and the Commodity Exchange . . . World History . . . U.S. History . . . Sociology . . . Problems in American Democracy . . . Psychology . . . current events . . . '72 presidential election . . . term papers . . . group discussions . . . book reports . . . maps . . . surveys . . . state delegates . . . lectures . . . numerous pages of notes . . . note books . . . exams . . . Sounds . . .



Deep concentration is shown on the faces of these students as they prepare



Mr. Demaree explains about the discovery of America to one of his World History classes.



During spirit week teacher, Mr. Lowry, "Space Race".

Amazed by one student's look and look in disbelief.



for a test.



student government
joins the senior

dents mistake, so-
Mr. Walters turn to



With mixed reactions to what is being said, economic students listen for valuable notes.



SCIENCE REQUIRES RESEARCH

Biology I and II . . . zoology . . . botany . . . studying of animals and plants . . . evolution . . . dissecting . . . cells . . . bacteria . . . genetic studies . . . ecology . . . Chemistry I and II . . . test tubes . . . acids . . . bases . . . measuring . . . diluting . . . mixing . . . microscopes . . . formulas . . . all part of lab experiments . . . physics . . . law of motion . . . equations . . . atoms . . . gravity . . . molecules . . . Sounds . . .



Cleaning off a slide she just finished using in one of her lab experiments is junior Margaret Newmar.



In his Biology II class, student Tim Flynn carefully adjusts the heat of the

Without the restraining conventional type desks, students find it much easier



Mr Dunscombe keeps close check on the time as his class finishes an open-book test.



centrifuge.

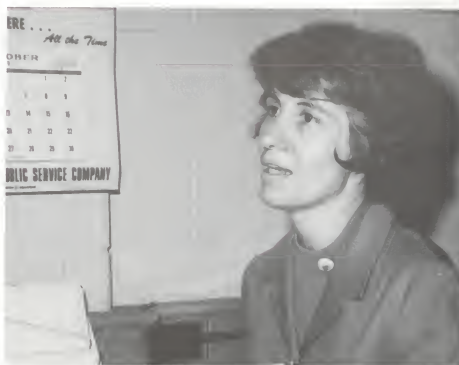
to take notes.

SECRETARIES HELP ORGANIZE



Dorothy Goetze

Donna Homoky



Lois Henrichs





Mrs. April Poling



Mrs. Shirley Barclay

DUTIES OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Mr. James Bovard, Principal



Mr. John Stone, Assistant Principal



Mr. Alvin Schmidt, Attendance Officer



SHARED BY TWO

Mr. Neimeyer new as assistant principal . . . administration adds new programs . . . Elective P.E. . . . Psychology . . . Problems in American Democracy . . . Drama . . . Record Keeping . . . Completion of building additions . . . new gymnasium . . . new pool . . .

library . . . cafeteria . . . auditorium . . . Mr. Bovard OK's Student Lounge . . . idea presented by Student Council . . . goes into effect November 29 . . . the administration . . .



Mr. Jerry Niemeyer, Assistant Principal



School Board members are as follows from left to right . . . Donald Langbehn . . . Raymond Doherty . . . Jack Morfee . . . Arthur Collins . . . Not pictured is Mavnard Kruzer . . .

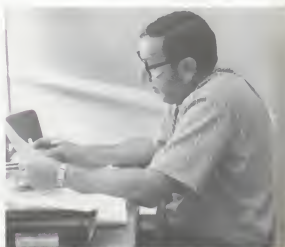


With their faces covered with chocolate creme pie, Mr. Stone discusses what to do next with Mr. Schmidt.

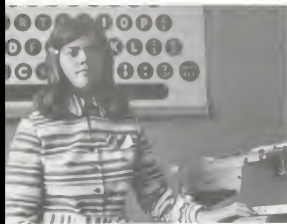
FACULTY ENLARGES TO A TOTAL



Mrs. Zimmerman and Mr. Lucchi experiment with the occult.



OF NINETY-SIX



Armontrout, William
Bal, Nancy
Behrens, Rickey



Bertram, Mary Ann
Borucki, Diane
Bothwell, Robbie



Bovard, Grace
Brown, Robert
Brunton, Helen
Burgess, Veronica
Butrus, Leona



Callender, Patricia
Carroll, Charles
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Coon, Carolyn

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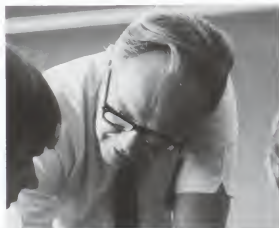
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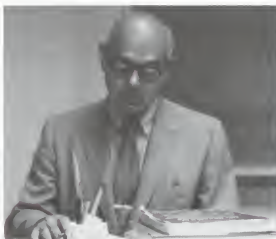
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Galanis, Mary Ann
Gland, Terry



Gran, Raymond
Green, Barbara
Hammel, Jill
Hanson, Judi



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Mr. Talmadge demonstrates the proper way of sitting on a chair while relaxing during his prep period.

YEARS AT MHS RANGE FROM



While on hall patrol, Miss Pavel gets some class work done.



ONE TO THIRTY-FOUR



Hill, Richard
Hutchison, C. Max
James, Richard
Jeffries, Mary
Kadish, Jean



Kaiser, James
Kasarda, Jerrold
Kirby, Janice



Kirtland, Fern
Kolodziej, Florence
Kurth, James



La Reau, Paul
Leas, Gladys
Lewis, Eleanor

TEACHERS MAKE USE OF NEW

Lewis, Sherman
Lorentz, Gordon
Lucchi, Donald
Lusk, Donna



Lynch, Agnes
Matysiak, Shirley
McCambridge, Anna
McCloud, Lee



Meltzer, Frank
Metcalf, William
Meyer, Mildred
Mixell, Charles



Molchan, Dan
Morrow, Joseph
Nabhan, Randall
Nash, Cheryl
Nichols, Jana Lee



ADDITION TO MHS



Mrs. Thorn explains the rules of badminton to one of her classes.



NEW CAFETERIA GIVES

Miss Leas eats a snack.



TEACHERS LUNCH PRIVACY



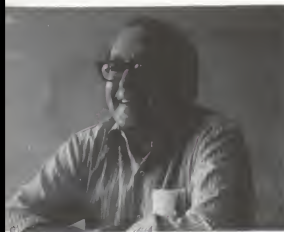
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Orelup, Barbara
Padish, Charlotte
Pavel, Christine
Pigg, William



Rainford, Gerald
Reinhart, Jerauld
Scheurer, John
Schmidt, Kathryn
Schmidt, Len



Seal, Kathleen
Semokaitis, Stanley
Spurr, Marie



Stevens, Wanda
Stewart, Mildred
Swenson, Alan
Talmadge, Eugene
Teeter, David

DEGREES ARE PROOF OF

Teige, Dennis
Thorne, Russell
Thorne, Twila



Vermillion, James
Von Behren, Carol
Wagner, James



Walters, Gerald
Weidenbener, Joseph
Woods, Bruce



Wooldridge, Genevieve
Wooldridge, Velven
Yeoman, Boyd
Zimmerman, Julie



ACHIEVEMENT FOR TEACHERS



Pausing during his lecture is Mr. Drescher to see who is at the door.





Mr. Wierman takes a break while cleaning up the cafeteria after the lunch hours.

Mary Marcotte prepares for the lunch hours by emptying some beef stew from a pan.



Rose Bacchus and Jerrie Cock both stop to get some things from the



Mr. Ifyu enjoys a cup of coffee after his work is done.



freezer.



Taking the remaining milk from the milk freezer is one of Mr. Call's many cafeteria duties.

CAFETERIA WORKERS INCREASED

New cafeteria makes tasks more pleasant . . . modern furniture makes cleaning less trouble . . . different menus make more variety for the cooks . . . good meals help relieve many students from suffering hunger pains . . . preparing the cafeteria for those who buy their lunch . . . offering separate servings in addition to the regular planned plate-lunch . . . keeping up with the crowd that quickly gathers as soon as the lunch-time bell rings . . . sending extra-anxious people to the back of the line . . . having the extra job of selling ice cream . . . cleaning the cafeteria after the lunch hours are over . . . having the extra mess of empty cans and candy wrappers . . . hearing the crash of a soup bowl on the metal relish stand . . . seeing a trail of milk roll down the leg of a table . . . watching as hundreds of wet feet cross over the just-cleaned floor . . . bringing heat to the sometimes heatless rooms . . . never becoming disgusted . . . keeping up the good image of Merrillville High . . .



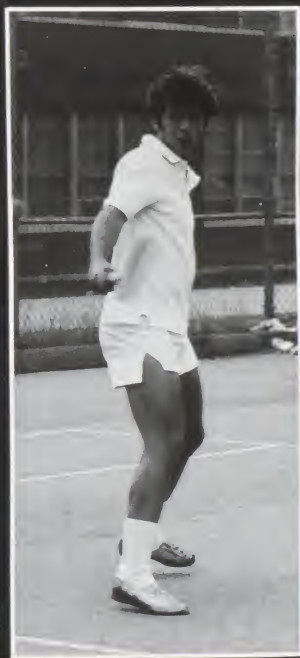
Preparing to take a fresh batch of french fries to the cafeteria's serving line, Doris O'Rear carefully raises the basket from the hot, spattering oil.

Any student who stays after school quite frequently is bound to have passed Mr. Herschel at least once who is shown here dust-mopping the halls.

Cheers of happiness... yells of encouragement... tears of defeat... listening to the crunch of the linemen... the click of the stopwatch... the stress and strain of wrestling... the dribbling of a basketball... the crash of a tennis racket... a refreshing splash in the water... with sounds of spirit surrounding...

SPORTS





CC MEN PLACE IN INDIANAPOLIS



Members of the Cross Country team relax and confer with Coach Thorne before completing more laps around the track.

Running mile upon mile . . . dodging cars and dogs . . . four returning lettermen . . . Coach Thorne and his stop watch . . . exhaustion after running the course . . . leg cramps . . . running to Gleason Park . . . and back (?) . . . co-captains and leading runners Fred Scheub and Brian Petroff . . . extremely good season . . . team places second in sectional meet . . . fourth in regionals . . . the winners hitting the ribbon . . . catching your breath after a long hard run . . . hitch-hiking back from Lake Central . . . and getting caught . . . team travels to Indianapolis . . . take sixteenth place at State meet . . .



Practicing to gain better time, Seniors Randy Davies and John Land work out on hot days.



With his eyes constantly on the stop watch, Coach Russell Thorne times his runners as they circle around the track.

CROSS COUNTRY SCOREBOARD

1. Merrillville-27	Bishop Noll-29
2. Merrillville-21	Crete Monee-39
3. Merrillville-30	Hobart-27
4. 2nd in Conference Quadrangular	
5. Merrillville-17	Hammond Morton-39
6. 2nd in Conference Quadrangular	
7. Tied for 3rd in Highland Invitational	
8. 2nd in Conference Quadrangular	
9. 7th in Andean Invitational	
10. Merrillville-15	River Forest-50
11. Merrillville-17	Gary Wirt-47
12. 6th in Hobart Invitational	
13. 1st in Valporaiso Invitational	
14. Merrillville-21	Hanover Central-35
15. 3rd in Conference	
16. 2nd in Sectional	
17. 6th in Laporte Invitational	
18. 4th in Regional	



Cross Country team; Standing-R. Thorne, Coach; K. Andreoli; K. Perryman; R. Rogers; J. Land; M. Vowell; R. Davies; F. Scheub; J. Stewart; and D. Taylor, Manager. Kneeling-G. Rogers; J. Abrego; B. Petroff; J. Vician; and K. Lamb.

STRONG DEFENSE 3RD IN CONFERENCE

Long, hot summer practices . . . Lafey drills . . . new uniforms . . . calisthenics . . . girl managers . . . "Goose" . . . pep sessions . . . the Portage game . . . the roar of the crowd . . . list of broken bones - Schmidt, Konarski, Dinsmore, Draper . . . completed passes for touchdowns . . . a tie in the Homecoming game . . . All-conference Kirk Kus-

miz and Walt Prochno . . . "Golden Toe", Scott Smith . . . the Munster game . . . record an improvement over last year . . . 7-2-1 . . . leading rushers for the season Mann, Mellinger, Markancek . . . defensive tackles led by Prochno, Kusmiz, Webster . . . Big Purple Machine takes 3rd in LS . . .

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

	MHS	OPP
River Forest	21	14
Crown Point	24	14
Griffith	33	14
Portage	20	14
Lowell	0	0
Highland	6	14
Calumet	12	7
Hobart	7	6
Munster	6	14
Lake Central	14	7



Coach Demaree gives last minute instruction to junior linebacker Tom Blankenbaker, which arises the attention of junior Al Stoikowitz.

After playing a hard first quarter, senior Walt Prochno stops for water.



End Jeff Krueger runs through his pattern while going out for a pass.





Senior Rich Mann takes a dive to make a successful tackle on a determined, but unsuccessful, Warrior quarterback who fights to make a touchdown.



Varsity Football Team: Row 1-P. Thomas, manager; R. Mann; B. Konarski; T. Koby; D. Mellinger; B. Schultz; D. Fossey, manager; S. Van Rosendale, manager; M. Sohovich; R. Blankenbaker; D. Brooks; A. Stoikowitz; R. Fileff, manager. Row 2-R. Davis; W. Prochno; J. Markancek; K. Kusmiz; T. Blankenbaker; J. Glorioso; K. Watts; S. Samardzija; C. Webster; L. Beckwith; J. Draper; B. Horton. Row 3-S. Poore; T. Collins; G. Schafer; A. Satanek; T. McHenry; J. Murda; C. Ray; D. Vano; J. Kissinger; M. Smar; D. Mitro; M. Lovegrove; B. Mellinger. Row 4-M. Luptak; Coach L. Armontrout; S. Marovich; S. Smith; Coach R. Demaree; C. Balcerak; R. Taseff; J. Kyres; B. Dinsmore; T. Pavel; T. Kacmar. Row 5-Coach D. Molchan; R. Stevenson; Coach D. Patz; G. Adams; D. Smith; D. Absher; J. Krueger; B. Stockwell.

PURPLE MACHINE 'LIMPS' BUT WINS



Senior Dan Mellinger, clutching the ball, attempts to free himself from the Calumet defense.

Senior quarterback Brian Konarski makes an attempt to cross our goal line after catching the ball.





Waiting for his call to play, senior Tom Koby watches from the side lines.



After successfully catching the opening kick-off, Jim Markanek runs for extra yardage.



J.V. FOOTBALL SQUAD: Row 1-P. Wardell; C. Roy; J. Vignon; M. Luptak; A. Karas; C. Brumley; N. Páimox; T. Hansen; D. Seitzinger; L. Stevens; Row 2-B. Hamilton; B. Spurlock; K. Maguirean; D. Smelko; C. Mehok; T. Thursby; B. Crouch; P. Taber; M. Vale; D. Gill. Row 3-A. Bishop; M. Sopko; J. Cook; T. Hackett; J. Jeffries; G. Ostrozovich; K. Lennon; K. Kovos; S. Barbauld; J. Danyi; J. Rosendaal. Row 4-Coach Kaiser; Coach Hill; J. Hansen; P. Hlodnicki; J. Kuzma; R. Miller; C. Dennis; B. Uremovich; B. Marovich; K. Dike; R. Massow.

SCOREBOARD

	MHS	OPP
Crown Point	28	0
Emerson	32	0
Calumet	8	0
Lowell	44	6
Highland	6	6
Lake Central	14	24
Chesterton	0	19
Hobart	12	8
Munster	14	19

Sophomore Larry Stevens heads for the goal lines in hope of scoring a MHS touchdown.



Practice under the hot sun . . . hit the sleds . . . running through new plays . . . push-ups . . . being introduced at the first pep session . . . running, running, and more running . . . abiding by the curfew(?) . . . not eating before the game . . . having two helpings of everything before the game . . . the first kick-off . . . Coach Hill's first year coaching J. V'S . . . first three games for J. V. squad shut outs . . . jumping jacks . . . long runs for touchdowns . . . watching the game from the bench . . . early Saturday morning practices . . . wing lifts . . . Lowell game won 44-6 . . . Chuck Brumley out for part of the season . . . leading sophomore's rushers Steven's, Gill, Uremovich, Hlodnicki . . . sleepless nights before games . . . lucky season with no injuries . . . Coach Kaiser calmly pacing up and down the sidelines . . . next year varsity . . .

JV'S SHUT OUT 1ST 3 OPP.



Coach Hill silently agrees, as Coach Kaiser grits his teeth after a fumble.



With the help of sophomores Jerry Kuzma and Kevin Magurean, sophomore back Paul Hlodnicki makes a cautious run from the Munster defense.

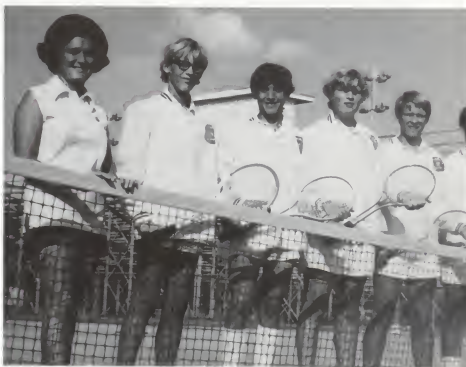
THIRD YEAR RAQUET MEN WIN THREE

Rough practices with a female coach . . . serving . . . backhand . . . new jackets . . . losing tennis balls in the football field . . . forehand . . . broken racket strings . . . skinned knees . . . love, love, love . . . serving faults . . . victories over River Forest, Hobart and Andrean . . . team consists of one senior, four juniors, three sophomores . . . tie with Horace Mann . . . tennis elbow(?) . . . Jeff Abel wins in Grif-fith Tourney . . . season ends for tennis team with discouraging record . . . 3-9-1 . . . four returning next season . . . high hopes for next year . . .

Determination is shown in the face of Jeff Abel as he prepares to return his opponent's serve.



The 1971 Tennis Team: Mrs. Orelup, coach; Randy Padol; Chris Reinhart, Rick Jackson; Bill Touchette; Paul White; Jeff Abel; Mark Pieroni.



Junior Paul White shows how important time is as he backhands the ball back to his opponent.





Good form and the right timing help Junior Bill Touchette return the opposition's ball.

SCOREBOARD

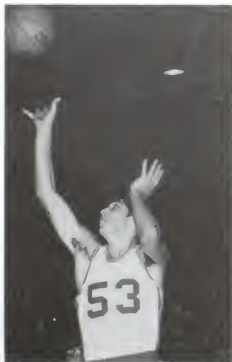
	MHS	OPP
Crown Point	0	5
Highland	1	4
Horace Mann	4	1
River Forest	3	2
Hobart	3	2
Valpo	0	5
Andrean	3	2
Chesterton	1	4
Wirt	1	4
Griffith	0	5
Portage	0	5
Morton	0	5
Munster	0	5

Conference Tournament Griffith - Abel, win.

Sectionals - MHS 10 points



Rick Jackson prepares to return the ball.



Senior basketball player Jim Szentesy displays his coordination and aim as he lays up a shot for two Merrillville points.

A member of Merrillville's opposition tries his best to prevent sophomore Dave Sullivan from scoring a basket.



Sophomore Pat Shuster and senior Ray Bulatovich try to grab a shot made by Merrillville that missed going in before other anxious opponents do their best to gain possession of the ball.

The leading scorer for the state of Indiana, Merrillville's Ray Bulatovich, a senior, keeps his eyes on his Lake Central opponents as he finds his favorite spot on the floor where he can shoot for two.



While trying to outsmart an opponent from Knox, senior Jeff Krueger displays his rapid movement on the floor as he figures out the best way to near the basket without getting a foul or an interception.



NEW COACH; TEAM RECORD IMPROVES

Great expectations for new coach James Dailey . . . long, tiring pre-season practices . . . all classes have members on varsity . . . seven seniors, two juniors and four sophomores . . . fouling out in the third quarter . . . missing an easy lay-up shot . . . sinking a free-throw to break a tie . . . girls as managers . . . Theresa Boswell and Barb Jones . . . new striped and belled warm-ups . . . team improves its past records . . . won 6; lost 14 . . . raising your hand after committing a foul . . . warm up drills to the music of the pep band . . . Ray Bulatovich attains position of leading scorer in the state . . . cheerleaders . . . "We want two!" . . . purple and gold basketball shoes . . . Tim Wildes chosen as Mr. Basketball . . . sink it, sink it . . . SWISH! . . .



Looking for a member of the team who is in a better position to shoot or pass the ball for another basket is this year's Mr. Basketball, senior Tim Wildes.



The singing of the school song is the signal for the team, led by senior Greg Schafer, to break through the hoop made each week by members of the pep club.



With perspiration running down his neck, Ray Bulatovich reaches helplessly to gain possession of the Lake Central ball.



While jumping up to rebound the basketball, senior Tim Wildes finds that a long stretch helps in regaining the ball.



John Mitsos, a senior, reaches high to get the ball thrown by a Lake Central player that missed going in for two points.

The five starters for the Lake Central game, senior Tim Szentesy, senior Tim Wildes, senior Jeff Krueger, junior Joel Draper, and senior Ray Bulatovich run to the side line for instructions.



BULATOVICH TOPS STATE SCORERS

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	MHS	OPPONENT
Hammond Tech	83	97
Hammond High	85	106
Bishop Noll	89	79
Crown Point	72	99
Griffith	64	74
North Judson	90	85
Calumet	81	82
Griffith	62	77
Lew Wallace	71	70
Hobart	70	82
East Gary	105	68
Calumet	68	80
Munster	88	91
Highland	78	85
Knox	83	102
Whiting	69	60
Lake Central	67	81
River Forest	83	90
Lowell	75	87
Wirt	83	65



Varsity Basketball Team: Row 1-T. Boswell-manager, B. Jones-manager. Row 2-G. Schafer, D. Sullivan, J. Krueger. Row 3-D. Dukeman, R. Bulatovich, T. Wildes. Row 4-T. Krisko, Mr. Dailey-Coach, D. Atzhorn. Row 5-P. Schuster, B. Solivias, J. Draper. Row 6-J. Mitsos.

JUNIOR VARSITY BB AIMS FOR THE VARSITY LINE-UP

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

	MHS	OPP.
Hammond Tech	49	51
Hammond High	58	75
Hammond Noll	43	63
Crown Point	45	54
Griffith	37	46
North Judson	54	52
Lew Wallace	47	71
Hobart	58	53
East Gary	54	40
Calumet	72	59
Munster	41	54
Highland	51	63
Knox	62	50
Whiting	60	40
Lake Central	54	55
River Forest	66	42
Lowell	38	41
Wirt	50	36

The only Freshman on the basketball team, Tim Krisko, leads other players after he intercepts Griffith's ball and brings it down for a Merrillville basket.

Junior Varsity basketball . . . under the direction of Mr. Vermillion . . . played 20 games . . . beginning at 6:30 before the varsity game . . . last game, all freshmen played . . . few injuries . . . student managers help the coach . . . lucky members play varsity . . . reserve cheerleaders promote spirit . . . fortunate members of "C" team play reserves . . . free-throws . . . lay-ups . . . jump-balls . . . rebounds . . . promising talent . . . determined and willing . . . preparing to assist the desponding varsity team . . .





Telling his players, Tim Krisko, Bob Dinsmore, Andy Satanek, Chris Balcerak, and Stan Marovich, a new strategy to stop the opponents from scoring and a new way to score more points is Coach Vermillion.



Junior Chris Balcerak tries to stop a basket.



Effort is his own reward after Junior Bob Dinsmore scores a basket with Ron Sunyog watching the hoop to make sure it goes in.



Concentrating on his lay-up shot is Junior Stan Marovich as a stunned, helpless Griffith player watches in disgust.

JV Basketball Team: Row 1—(bottom to top) K. Maguirean; J. Rogers; B. Dinsmore; D. Sullivan; P. Pieroni; J. Jeffries. Row 2—(bottom to top) A. Satanek; B. Uremovich; T. Krisko; R. Sunyog; C. Balcerak; Coach J. Vermillion.

INEXPERIENCED "C" HAS POOR SEASON



"C" Team: Row 1—T. Hackett; B. Sustrek; N. Psimos; V. Cucuz; K. Ramage. Row 2—A. Bishop; R. Grdinich; J. Rosendaul; T. Kacmar; J. Jeffries; P. Seitzenger; Mr. Hutchison.



Sophomore Dave Grdinich uses all his effort trying to make a basket.

While catching the ball after a rebound, Bob Sustrich heads to the MHS basket.

"C" TEAM SCOREBOARD

	MHS	OPP
Calumet	45	84
Crown Point	43	62
Highland	57	51
Calumet	46	54
Chesterton	58	52
Valpo	36	45
Chesterton	44	58
Valpo	31	36
Crown Point	56	61
Munster	56	64
Valpo	39	49
Highland	59	86





A member of the Highland team reaches high to block a pass by Gary Rogers.

A Highland player sneaks behind Dave Sullivan in an effort to stop a basket.



Terry Hackett receives the ball out of bounds and throws it to Dave Sullivan.

Concentrating on whether or not he has put the right player in and if the right moves are being made is Coach Hutchison.



Speed in any basketball player, like Vic Cucuz, is always an advantage to a team.

Picking up a ball that has been kicked around is Vic Cucuz, a sophomore.

MHS MAT-MEN PLACE IN REGIONALS



Conditioning calisthenics . . . running the steps to take off excess pounds . . . arm bar . . . strained muscles . . . pulled ligaments . . . being slammed . . . wrestling proves to be one of the toughest individual sports . . . cradle, scissors, figure-four . . . pin! pin! pin! . . . Coach Kaiser's varsity squad has good season . . . Mike Uremovich places first in Conference meet . . . M-ville takes two firsts in sectionals, Schultz and Uremovich . . . four grapplers place in regionals . . . Uremovich gets a second . . . Mann, Beckham and Schultz place fourth . . .

VARSITY WRESTLING

	MHS	OPP
Lake Central	36	16
Chesterton	25	26
Lowell	38	18
River Forest	53	5
Highland	3	41
Ham'd Gavitt	18	28
Calumet	9	39
East Gary	42	17
Munster	28	26
Valpo Quad Tourney	3rd Place	
Hanover Cent.	42	12
Crown Point	26	21
Griffith	12	32
Conf. at Lowell	3rd of 8	
Sectionals	2 firsts	
	3 seconds	
Regionals	1 second	
	3 fourths	

Varsity Wrestling Team: (Top to bottom)
 Row 1—R. Voyles, P. Beckham, D. Sohovich,
 P. Fugate, J. Parker, G. Kostides, T. Lipski, R.
 Mann, M. Uremovich, B. Schultz, K. Kusmiz.
 Row 2—P. Smith-manager, D. Fink-manager, D.
 Zona-manager, M. Georgilis, Coach Kaiser.





Displaying his emotions to a wrestler in trouble is varsity coach, Mr. Kaiser.

With his opponent in pain and in a strong lock, Rich Voyles finishes a pin.



Looking tired and very exhausted after one of his rough matches, senior Mike Uremovich is finally declared the winner.



Many times it often takes a fast move by varsity wrestlers like George Kostides, a junior, to stop a fast opponent from going off the mat to stop the clock.

Senior Rich Mann struggles with another school's varsity wrestler during a meet which often takes a lot of muscles, fast thinking, and quick coordination.





Senior wrestler Tom Lipski grabs his opponent's arm in desperation as he prepares to get a successful pin.



Varsity wrestler Mike Uremovich, a senior, has a look of exhaustion as he grabs his Hammond Gavit opponent to get a pin.



Junior wrestler Ken Dike grabs his opposition by the shoulders as his Hammond Gavit opponent lifts him by the waist.



As he is being brought down, senior Jeff Parker grabs a Munster opponent in an effort to get a reverse and a point.



Being declared the winner in the usual arm in the air fashion after the first period is junior wrestler Dave Sohovich.



Holding his Calumet opponents foot and leaning on the floor helps junior Pat Beckham gain the strength he needs to win the match in his weight class.



Jeff Parker, a senior, glances towards the referee waiting for him to strike the floor once which signifies a pin is over and in this case a pin by Jeff.

The referee raises the winner Kirk Kusmiz's hand.

FORFEITS COST THE JV'S A BAD SEASON

Two weight classes not filled all season . . . always starting the meet 12 points behind . . . being close to pinning your opponent when time runs out . . . three JV grapplers lose only one match . . . Chuck Ray, Mike Wheat, Jim Wittemore . . . gaining experience for wrestling varsity . . .

RESERVE WRESTLING

	MHS	OPP
Lake Central	30	37
Chesterton	15	45
Lowell	36	15
Highland	6	43
Ham'd Gavitt	25	39
Calumet	21	43
East Gary	25	33
Munster	39	30
Hanover	57	12
Crown Point	36	18
Griffith	21	30

After finally pinning his opponent during a long, rough match, junior Chuck Ray is signified the winner at last.



Coach George Drescher sits tensely in the stands shouting out words of encouragement and making possible suggestions.

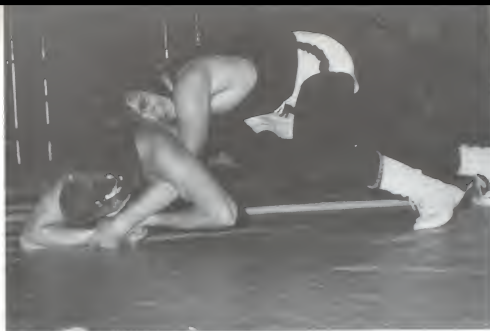


Tom Koby watches his teammates.



JV Wrestling Team: Row 1—R. Wittemore, M. Chandler, C. Burke, K. Dike, B. Flores. Row 2—D. Fargo, J. Yugo, M. Stanger, K. Host, M. Wheat, T. Candiano, J. Noel, M. Luptak; Coach G. Drescher.





Bob Flores is finding it difficult to put his opponent in a pin.



Kerry Hyatt watches every movement of his opponent so that he will get the takedown.



Student manager, Piper Smith, carefully writes the score at the finish of each match.



Heavyweight Jeff Kissinger, a junior, is designated the winner after a pin.



Girls Swimming and Diving Team: Row 1—S. Van Rosendale, L. Kravacheno, W. Cook, N. Young, K. Belefio, J. Snow, C. Schiesser. Row 2—Mrs. Evans-coach, K. Mann, D. Fortner, M. Bajza, P. Bajza, L. Kloth, K. Genda, M. Lentini, and D. Davis.

BOY'S SWIMMING SCOREBOARD

	MHS	OPPONENTS
Lew Wallace	34	61
Highland	40	52
Lowell	32	63
Chesterton	36	59
Hammond Morton	46	49
Portage	38	55
Griffith	42	53
Wirt	77	18
Munster	27	68
Hammond Tech	44	51
Michigan City	42	53

TRI-MEET

Bloomington University		
High School	36	37
Indianapolis Franklin		97
High School		

TEAM RECORD 1-12

With his arms straight and his toes pointed, sophomore Chuck Brumley finished one of his forward dives during an afternoon meet.



POOL OPENING BRINGS NEW SPORT

MHS pool finally completed . . . swimming competition begins . . . first swimming coach hired . . . Coach Lee McCloud . . . thirty-one boys on swim team . . . four on boy's diving team . . . first girl's swim team composed of fifteen . . . 50 laps for warm-up . . . relays . . . backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, free-style . . . "Timers ready!" . . . "Swimmers take your mark!" . . . throwing the coach in after a win . . . throwing everyone else in after a win . . . girls lose their first meet to Lowell . . . boys place sixth out of fourteen in sectionals . . . **SPLASH!**

Boy's Swimming Team: Row 1—D. Nagy; B. Guska; R. Fasnke; R. Theis; S. Huth; J. Stewart; M. Lloyd; D. Mathis-manager; S. Sepkowski-manager. Row 2—L. McCloud-coach; M. Virgo; M. Defoor; D. Cominus; J. Hoffman; S. Corder; T. Nowesnick; T. Davidson; J. Heiny. Row 3—B. Mellinger; M. Simmons; J. Pike; P. Mandich; C. Froman; R. Moehl; E. Sawa. Row 4—R. Washburn; D. Henrichs; S. Barbauld; G. Nichols; D. Metcalf; R. Massow; S. Poore; B. Pike; D. Vance.



Diving Team: Coach McCloud; L. Stevens; C. Brumley; R. Drew; and P. Dougherty.

At a steady even pace, freshman swimmer Tom Davidson tries to keep his arms straight to increase his speed as he nears the wall doing the backstroke with one lap to go.



Sharon Sepkowski is smiling about a win.



FIRST HOCKEY TEAM EARNS 3-10 RECORD

First appearance at MHS . . . coach by
Mr. Richard Hill . . . traveling to South
Bend for practices as well as games . . .
tripping over your own skates . . . high

sticking . . . sitting in the penalty box . .
no letter can be earned; not school af-
filiated . . . season ends with 3-10-1
record . . .



The Hockey Team: Row 1—D. Seitzenger, D. Bank, T. Adair, B. Safransky, K. Adair, K. Barclay, B. Carl. Row 2—A. Carl, J. Flynn, S. Samardzija, P. Yussig, B. Wright, B. Rudolph, B. Konarski, B. Marovich.



Rich Mann



Tim Wildes



Bob Schultz



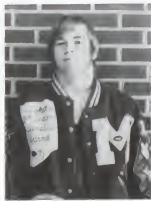
Dan Mellinger

THREE SRS. NAMED AS ALL-STATERS

Finally earning enough points for a letter . . . wearing your jacket for the first time . . . collection over the years of patches, medals, emblems, and shevrons . . . being the Co-captain of your team . . . always doing your best . . . "pet" names for every coach . . . victory parties . . . giving your jacket to your girl . . . getting your jacket back . . . anticipation of getting the season started . . . having the season end all too soon . . . MHS Senior Lettermen leave high school athletics in memories . . .



Kirk Kusmiz



Wally Prochno



Ray Bulatovich



Mike Fay



Styrmie Poore



Dan Vane



Tom Koby



Terry McDermott



Brian Konarski



Jeff Krueger



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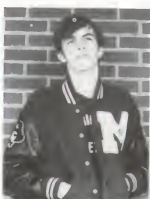
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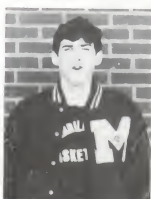
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John Mitsos



Jim Szentesy



Bob Mack





Ned Cucuz



Tom Lipski



Bob Horton



Chas Burke



FROM THE CLASS OF 1972

Jeff Stewart



Tom McHenry



Tom Pavel



Ray Galati



Angelo Julovich



Joe Fortunak



Randy Davies



NOT PICTURED

Mike Uremovich
Jim Dowdy
Jeff Parker
Bob Rudolph
Jim Markancek
Greg Schafer
Bill Pike
Pat Dougherty

BADMINTON PLACES EIGHTH IN STATE



Volleyball Team: Row 1—D. Lazorik; J. Constantinides; P. Simmons; S. Parks; R. Gibson; J. Springer. Row 2—S. Kendera; K. Schiesser; A. Viczai; L. Whitworth; P. Stilley; T. Castellanos; P. Menacher; K. Mann; D. Dearing; Mrs. Thorne, Coach.

Waking with sore muscles the day after practice . . . getting in position for a set-up . . . jumping high for a spike . . . jammed fingers . . . bump pass . . . trying to save a dead ball . . . coming from behind . . . tying . . . leading . . . overhand serve . . . side-out . . . point . . . going on to have a winning season . . .

Forgetting to change sides on a serve . . . swinging and missing . . . losing the bird in the lights . . . singles . . . doubles . . . making a kill . . . volleying for the serve . . . Kathy O'Rear and Piper Smith on the number one doubles team . . . Diane Tombers on the number one singles team . . . girls place first in sectionals . . . go on to District . . . placed in the top eight in the state meet . . . Badminton has continuous winning streak all season . . .

Girl's Badminton Team: Row 1—P. Smith; K. O'Rear. Row 2—D. Vatterrodt; D. Tombers; M. Grabczyk. Row 3—L. Qualizza; Mrs. Evans; D. Danchi.



GIRLS PARTICIPATE AS ATHLETES



Girls Basketball: Row 1—J. Springer, C. Guzik, P. Lynch, M. Grabczyk, T. Castellanos. Row 2—R. Gibson, D. Tombers, D. Vatterodt, C. Gaskey, M. Hostetler, I. Ozug, N. Deaton. Row 3—L. Whitworth, D. Dearing, P. Simmons, M. Cardaras, L. Qualliza, B. Pieroni, D. Lazorik, J. Constantinides, S. Smith, Miss Borucki—coach.



Fighting for the ball with one of their opponents, Hanover Central, are two juniors Alice Viczai and Pam Simmons, as a helpless opponent watches.

Trying for a shot from the side of the basket is a member of the "A" team Pam Simmons, as several other players make sure the ball goes in.

Girls Basketball . . . sponsored by Miss Borucki . . . must be a member of G.A.A. . . . Girls play nine games . . . two games . . . girl's "A" team . . . girls "B" team . . . "A" team finishes with winning record . . . many spectators come . . . competing . . . sounds . . .

"A" TEAM

	MHS	OPP
Lake Central	19	51
Hammond Gavit	26	46
Calumet	47	27
Lowell	48	36
Bishop Noll	33	26
Chesterton	38	25
Andean	48	46
River Forest	29	30
Hanover Central	40	20

SEASON RECORD 6-3

"B" TEAM

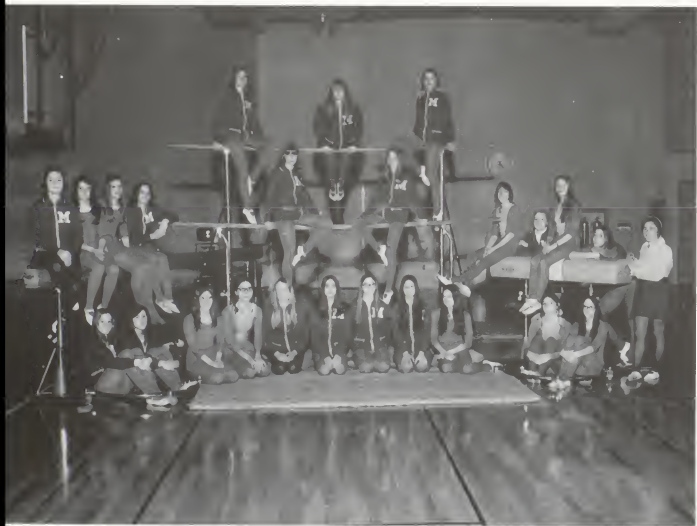
	MHS	OPP
Lake Central	21	15
Hammond Gavit	07	18
Calumet	13	24
Lowell	05	12
Chesterton	17	11
Andean	27	34
River Forest	17	14

SEASON RECORD 3-4





Watching sophomore Jackie Smith on the balance beam are Mary Stroia and Eileen Leshk.



Gymnastic Team: Row 1—K. Genda, L. Kucan, A. Allendorf, D. Danchi, J. Sikora, S. Kendra, D. Allendorf, J. Springer, S. Smith, E. Leshk, P. Wager. Row 2—C. Beck, K. Haberkorn, C. Christoff, M. Stroia, B. Cook, M. Coon, R. Green, K. Kloth, G. Gatlyn, J. Smith, Mrs. Orelup—coach. Row 3—G. Machia, P. Smith, K. O'Rear.





Senior Kathie Genda and sophomore Kris Kloth practice doing their cartwheels on the floor without the aid of their hands during an afternoon practice session after school.



Spotting Gloria Machia as she practices dismounting to end her routine during practice on the unevens are seniors Michele Coon, Kathy O'Rear, Piper Smith, and Billy Cook.

GENDA AND SMITH '72 CO-CAPTAINS

Sixth year for competitive gymnastics . . . conditioning begins early . . . night practices . . . limbering up . . . stretching muscles . . . taping wrists and ankles competing in one of three levels . . . beginning . . . intermediate . . . advanced . . . added space for practice in new gym . . . working as a team . . .

Helping freshman Randi Green support herself as she flips herself over the horse is Mrs. Orelup.







Valuable time spent getting to know one another . . . organizations take the talent and initiative of hundreds of students . . . choral performances . . . learning lyrics, fitting robes . . . arising school spirit . . . speaking for the student body . . . visiting other schools . . . improving our school and environment . . . sounds containing valuable experiences . . .

ORGANIZATIONS



COUNCIL PUSHES FOR LOUNGE

Student Council . . . President, Mike Minard . . . Vice-President, Robin Tucker . . . Secretary, Cindy Weininger . . . Treasurer, Pam Tucker . . . participating in Homecoming activities . . . first project, 1971 Homecoming Dance . . . theme, "A Stroll in the Park" . . . student lounge . . . raising money . . . working on basketball sweetheart . . . going to the state Student Council convention . . . organizing a new bookstore . . . car washes . . . making up a new Constitution . . . fighting for an entirely open campus . . . confronting the administration . . . summer meeting . . . reviewing old business . . . responsibilities . . . tangling with alteration in school policy . . . dependability . . . willingness to work

. . . giving the students an opportunity to express ideas and opinions . . . weekly meeting . . . representing the student body . . . old members . . . new faces . . . enjoying their work . . . planning for future activities . . . paying dues . . . learning through experiences . . . getting together . . . meeting people . . . preparing election speeches . . . time to be serious . . . keeping up with things . . . keeping last year's votes . . . setting examples . . . getting signatures . . . campaigning . . . purple party . . . white party . . . striving for a better MHS . . .

Student Council: Row 1—S. Simmons, S. Mikolies, C. Christoff, J. Summers, K. Laskody, S. Daage, B. Ditter, R. Grosheim, A. Ioannides, P. Holom, J. Bozich, N. Deaton, R. Williams, C. Haberkorn, D. Lazorik, Row 2—M. Schiedt, S. Rice, C. Waters, S. Porras, L. Zaradich, K. Wood, J. Pole, V. Luebecke, C. Kiburz, P. Nichols, L. Catlow, J. Roorda, M. Minard, P. Anton, P. Kowalenko, C. Wineinger, K. Burlison, L. Gamet, R. Craig, G. Boswell, M. Hamang, M. Wroblewski, S. Chelovich, Sponsor—Mrs. Schmidt, C. Thomas.



Student Council Vice President Robin Tucker, watches as Secretary Cindy Wineinger checks attendance during a meeting.





Mrs. Schmidt, Student Council adviser, listens attentively as plans for the future and activities are discussed.



President Mike Minard explains to junior Cheri Thomas the situation Student Council is in, due to a new proposal.



HONORARY STUDENTS FETED

National Honor Society . . . honorary group . . . getting inducted . . . must keep grades up . . . pins on Wednesday . . . nickles for fines . . . sponsor, Mr. Hutchison . . . Mary Ann Kreseovich, president . . . participating in homecoming festivities . . . trying to earn money . . . end of year . . . new members tapped . . . discussing future plans . . . attending the annual banquet . . . sharing with others . . . holding a contest for Spirit Week . . . participating in class competition . . . leadership . . . students upholding values of society . . . responsibilities . . . applying values of this society . . . to everyday school and life . . .



National Honor Society: Row 1—L. Libician, A. Shooter, M. Knesevich, J. Snow, D. Robinson, D. Allendorf; Sponsor, Mr. Hutchison. Row 2—G. Machia, S. Smith, K. O'Rear, S. Rice, M. Coon. Row 3—J. Fortunak, S. Thorsteinson, D. Danchi, N. Young. Row 4—R. Craigo, R. Yetko, N. Poulos, J. Kissinger, C. Thomas. Row 5—P. Kowalenko, T. Osmac, D. Zona, T. Kujawski. Row 6—L. Gamet, M. Minard, J. Krueger, D. Hendricks, H. Bernard, P. Cocik. Row 7—V. Sellers, K. Wood, D. Wharton, J. Pole, J. Maicher, N. Zona, B. Whitwer. Row 8—L. Weber, P. Wharton, V. Luebecke, P. Machnik, B. Jones, P. Luebecke.



Mary Ann Kreseovich discusses a mathematics achievement award given to MHS.

Club members gather during a meeting as Mr. Hutchison discusses future plans.



CLUB STRIVES FOR BETTER RELATIONS

Human Relations . . . sharing problems . . . discovering other nationalities . . . working toward one goal . . . meeting people . . . trying to solve problems . . . working toward and promoting peace . . . exchange students from Merrillville to other schools . . . change in environment . . . change in activities . . . trying to understand each other . . . bridging gaps . . . hoping for a better future . . . reaching out . . . Mr. Walter and Mr. Nabhan,

sponsors . . . seeing how the other half lives . . . caring about others . . . making new friends . . . sharing ideas . . . not just caring, but doing something about it . . . bringing together . . . breaking barriers . . . new experiences . . . different faces . . . strange places . . . planning for the exchange . . . individual responsibility . . . helping others . . . participating . . . being sincere . . . attending meetings . . . dues . . . striving for unity . . .

Julia Carlberg lets her attention drift from the meeting momentarily.



Donna Finney grins approvingly.



Human Relations: Row 1—D. Vaclavik, D. DeVine, C. Kimbrow, J. Snow, C. Durbin, D. Matykiewicz, D. Danchi, B. Lennon. Row 2—Sponsor, Mr. Nabhan, B. Rogers, D. Halterman, S. Wolfe, M. Lentini, D. Finney, N. Simac, L. Lockhart, D. Demmon, K. Wood, M. McCuan, Sponsor, Mr. Walter. Row 3—S. Rice, L. Libician, S. Porras, J. Stowell, N. Cheikh, R. Morrillon, S. Schultz, S. Jonaitis.

MEDICAL CAREERS PLANNED

Medical Careers . . . hospital tours . . . paper drives . . . enjoying bon fires . . . participating in homecoming festivities . . . selling stuffed animals . . . attending monthly meetings . . . dues to be paid . . . caring . . . cheering . . . helping the sick . . . visiting nursing homes . . . singing Christmas Carols . . . taking gifts to boys in detention homes . . . seeking futures in medicine . . . nurses . . . doctors specilaizing in one field . . . expanding their education . . . sacrificing for others . . . spending holidays with others . . . raising money for gifts . . . cries of happiness . . . shouts of joy . . . devoting time to those in need . . . having fun . . . learning . . . being serious . . . training . . . benefiting . . . experiences . . . attending monthly meetings . . . Sponsor Mrs. Meyers provides leadership and inspiration . . . desiring a life to help the less fortunate . . . a life dedicated for the help of the sick, the old . . . never giving up . . . fighting a purpose . . . Just Being There . . .

Mrs. Meyers peeks in on meeting.



Cathy Dumond



A collection of stuffed animals to be sold is displayed by Medical Careers Club.



Medical Careers: Front Row—D. Rathyn, C. Lasen, L. Dudak, B. Duggle, J. Christy, J. Fargo, D. Danchi. Back Row—G. Ferguson, D. Joselyn, M. Georgillis, H. Joselyn.

directs meetings.



While waiting for the meeting to begin, medical career members discuss among themselves.

CLUB ENJOYS ACTIVITIES



Spanish Club: Row 1—N. Zona, D. Fortner, Row 2—G. Machia, M. Sarko, Row 3—Y. DeLaRosa, V. Luebecke, P. Luebecke, M. Coon, A. Shooter, P. Machnik, H. Clark, Row 4—A. Shooter, C. Waters, J. Maicher, S. Jonaitis; Sponsor, Mrs. Bertram.

Anna Shooter discusses a spanish poster with club members at a meeting.



Spanish Club . . . Mrs. Bertram, sponsor . . . having Spanish "eat-ins" . . . learning new carols . . . Christmas Carols . . . "Cosca Bells" . . . habits . . . traditions . . . decorating a car . . . monthly meetings . . . Spanish III students participating in honor program . . . enjoying . . . patience . . . money making projects . . . making Spanish food in the home-ec rooms . . . sharing . . . belonging . . . participating . . . new members . . . old members . . . planning . . . having fun . . . being serious . . . sounds . . .



Mrs. Bertram, Spanish Club Sponsor, listens attentively during a meeting.

CLUB PRACTICES GERMAN CUSTOMS



Mary Ann Knesevich reviews daily.

German members plan future events.



German Club: M. Knesevich, C. Thomas, P. Nichols, B. Whitwer, J. Stowell, and D. Vaclavik.

German Club . . . showing school spirit . . . participating in Homecoming parade . . . decorating their car entry . . . finding ways to earn money . . . getting together . . . taking field trips for German interest . . . learning of German customs . . . seeing how America and Germans live . . . attending club meetings . . . expressing new ideas . . . adding to the old . . . teachers Mrs. Burgess and Mr. Weikenbener

help . . . Honor students create interest . . . students try for trip to Germany . . . means hard studying . . . practicing dialogue . . . selling taffy apples . . . carving pumpkins for retarded children at Miller School . . . going to the Museum of Science and Industry . . . taking part . . . belonging . . . eating German food . . . sounds . . .

LATIN MEMBERS EXPRESS INTEREST

Latin Club . . . a trip to Italy . . .
meetings . . . dues . . . planning activi-
ties . . . participating in Homecoming
parade . . . taking part . . . raising
money . . . initiation . . . being slaves
. . . learning about a foreign land . . .
Mrs. Collins . . . participation . . . co-
operation . . . honor students . . . dis-
cussing . . . making plans for future events
. . . being a part . . . showing spirit . . .

having interest . . . studying . . . asking
to the club . . . old faces . . . new faces
. . . sharing . . . getting along with
others . . . the Latin banquet . . . caring
. . . new ideas . . . disappointments . . .
happiness . . . eating Italian food . . .
times to be serious . . . experiencing . . .
special activities . . . looking ahead . . .
Linda Libician, President . . . group work
. . . just being there . . .

Latin Club: Front Row—Sponsor, Mrs. Collins; J. Roorda, N. Young, L. Libician, M. Higgins. Back Row—K. Westervelt, R. Hamlin, D. Sullivan, C. Waters, M. Tally, and J. Bishop.



Linda Libician tells her ideas.



Jayne Roorda adds to the meeting.



Sunshine Society: Row 1—S. Flynn, D. Loehmer, C. Baumgardner. Row 2—Y. De La Rosa, D. Grabek, S. Lee, N. Carmody, D. Dike, K. Seneff, M. Mundell, J. Christy.

SUNSHINERS SEEK JOY FOR OTHERS

Sunshine Society . . . cheer others . . .
caring . . . being kind . . . raising
money . . . traditional candle-lighting
ceremony . . . selling candy . . . going
to district convention . . . participation
. . . consideration . . . having fun . . .
state conventions . . . Daddy date night
. . . Mothers Banquet . . . taking part
. . . making things . . . Riley Hospital
. . . planning future activities . . .
thinking . . . helpful . . . state charity
. . . Mrs. Bovard . . . bake sales . . .
Christmas carols . . . spreading spirit
. . . having a Christmas party . . . help-
ing others . . . honoring parents . . . ex-
changing ideas . . . apples at Christmas
time . . . being friendly . . . being part
of a state organization . . . making new
friends . . . money proceeds going to the
various charitable activities . . . just
being able to help . . .



Mrs. Bovard, Sunshine sponsor, helps members pack candy.



Initiation ends with refreshments.

THE MIRROR REFLECTS STUDENTS

The MIRROR . . . staff represents school . . . Mr. James, new advisor . . . revert back to 4-page weekly . . . new masthead . . . informing students makes up responsibility . . . "Pirates on the Prowl" . . . "Page of Opinion" . . . making assignments . . . no assignments turned in . . . breaking in J-I students . . . "Dear Santa" . . . "Dear Cupid" . . . the Golden Mouth reporter . . . summer carwashes in 40° weather . . . "Dear Danny" . . . lazy Mondays . . . bright Tuesdays . . . late Wednesday nights . . . impossible Thursdays . . . delivery day is finally here . . . Friday . . . all a part of school.

Denise Robinson selects the proper headline.



Consulting with Mr. Ramanko, staff



Writing sports stories is a part of Brian Pomroy's job as assistant sports editor.

Senior Don Bakeman, feature editor, concentrates on typing his newspaper page.

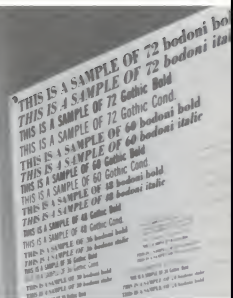




James is Barb
artist.



Editorial editor, Mike Shiedt, reviews the many different types of print used in the process of printing a newspaper.



Mirror Staff: Row 1—D. Robinson, L. Kloth, D. Fossey, P. Lach, Row 2—A. Bargefeldt, J. Hartill, B. Ramanko, L. Libician, Row 3—S. Porras, M. McCuan, M. Shiedt, L. Zaradich, B. Busch, B. Pomroy, D. Bakeman; Adviser, Mr. James



SKILLS LEARNED BY FHA

Future Homemakers of America . . . sponsored by Mrs. Seale . . . learning techniques . . . learning properly . . . pattern reading . . . choosing correct materials . . . dart reading . . . seam sewing . . . hemming . . . hand sewing . . . monthly meetings . . . dues . . . cooking . . . teaspoon . . . cup . . . measurements . . . reading recipes . . . cooking foreign dishes . . . baking . . . learning clean-up procedures . . . listening . . . paying attention . . . for the future . . . sounds . . .



F. H. A.—Row 1—P. Soos, Mrs. Seale, M. Mulesa. Row 2—P. Machnik, E. Lennon, D. Zenci. Row 3—E. Denta, L. Winandy, J. Danji. Row 3 D. Vavlik, K. Kaiser. Row 5—R. Magda, R. Culver, B. Sodar.



Like her sister, senior Paula Machnik won the Betty Crocker Homemaking award which included skills in sewing and other topics.

Future Homemakers of America sponsor Mrs. Seale, helps her club with helpful hints such as how to read a pattern the right way.





Having Santa Clause pass out their Christmas gifts was one of the treats the special children had when FTA visited Miller School.

After a monthly FTA meeting after school, senior Nancy Bellovary and junior Anne Traina compare notes for their next activity.

FUTURE TEACHERS SEEK JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Future Teachers of America . . . learning about the desired field . . . going on conventions to South Bend . . . preparing a car for homecoming . . . Christmas . . . sponsoring a party for the retarded children . . . spending the time with children

. . . sponsoring the Christmas Turnabout . . . "Winter Wonderland" . . . learning teaching techniques . . . paying dues . . . choosing officers . . . inducting new members . . . preparing ahead . . .



F. T. A.: Row 1—H. Clark, D. Vaclavik, J. Stowell, J. Pole, S. Ackall. Row 2—S. Simmons, K. Laskody, R. Harbison, D. Marmolejo, M. Bellovary. Row 3—P. Nichols, L. Gamet, D. Grabek, M. Mundell, S. Hamilton. Row 4—R. Bowser, T. Boswell, C. Waters, C. Baumgardner, L. Ponda.



PEP CLUB PROMOTES SPIRIT

Pep Club . . . painting signs . . . getting the paint all over . . . putting up signs . . . holding pep sessions to promote school spirit . . . car caravans . . . selling homecoming mums . . . selling keychains as fund raising project . . . doing class competition . . . Varsity Cheerleaders taking first place at summer camp . . . organizing a big Pep Block . . . having purple and white days . . . Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Stone getting cream pie in the face . . . a scavenger hunt . . . learning new cheers . . . supporting the athletes.

Pep Club—Row 1—T. Witecki, N. Andros, S. Van Rosendale, Mrs. Thorne—sponsor. Row 2—S. Ditter, G. Kasiak. Row 3—R. Foreman, N. Sullivan, N. Kuhn, D. Fortner, S. Mikolies, K. Haberkorn. Row 4—K. Heylin, K. McKee, S. Chetovich, V. Tokarz, K. Kloth, M. Mundell. Row 5—D. Bulatovich, J. Springer, J. Bozich, A. Bly, M. Titak, E. Leshk, C. Christoff. Row 6—J. Pennock, P. Lynch, C. Gaskey, D. Lasorik, D. Souronis. Row 7—C. Harvoth, L. Kravcheno, L. Winandy, T. Newlin, K. Patterson, S. Bohn. Row 8—R. Greek, D. Vatterrodt, B. Soder, J. Helbing, P. Kupka. Row 9—B. Hilbrich, N. Bartley, L. Zubek, L. Ponda, C. Baumgardner, J. Danyi.



Reserve Cheerleaders: Jackie Smith, Gay Peters, Barb Dunklau, Shea Smith, and Darlene Danchi.



Denise Dunklau



Sue Baker



Connie Covaciu



Varsity Cheerleaders: April Brumley, Denise Dunklau, Mary Stroia, Sue Baker, and Connie Covaciu.



April Brumley



Mary Stroia



Promoting spirit for the basketball team is one of the jobs of the cheerleaders, pep teens, and pep block.

Evening practices are one of the requirements for pep block.

C-Team Cheerleaders: M. Hammang, C. Guzik, (absent L. Nartnik).



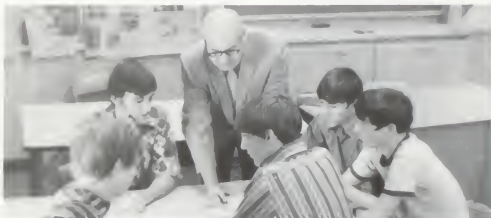
FUTURE LETTERMEN ATTEND COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENTS

Jr. Hi-Y . . . a club for sophomore guys only . . . future lettermen . . . learning the spirit of competition . . . a single interest holds them together . . . active in all types of sports . . . Mr. Demaree . . . attending athletic events . . . knowing what good

sportsmanship is . . . going places . . . taking pride in their school . . . doing things . . . learning the importance of being well-rounded . . . having fun . . . anxiously anticipating their first game . . .

With much experience behind him, Junior Hi-Y sponsor, Mr. Demaree, patiently explains the spirit of competition to his boys.

Discussing the plans for their trip are Terry Hackett, Kevin Magurean, Mr. Demaree, Pat Schuster, Gary Rogers, and Dave Sullivan.



Jr. Hi-Y: T. Hanson, M. Vale, K. Perryman, R. Taber, J. Noel, T. Hackett, Sponsor—Mr. Demaree, N. Paimos, D. Gill, G. Rogers, D. Atzhorn, K. Magurean.



Q & S CAR PLACES IN HC PARADE

Quill and Scroll . . . an honorary journalism group . . . members are only seniors . . . chosen at journalism banquet . . . Mr. James sponsor . . . Diane Fossey, President . . . Denise Robinson, Vice President . . . Brian Pomroy, Treasurer . . . Barbara Busch, Secretary . . . Sharon Van Rosendale, Historian . . . Carnations sold on Valentines Day . . . Trying to earn more money for activities . . . Sounds . . .



Denise Robinson and Diane Fossey discuss plans for the Quill and Scroll Banquet.

As Mr. James, Quill and Scroll sponsor, explains some of the plans for future activities, Senior Janice Snow finds them to be quite humorous.

Quill & Scroll: Sharon Van Rosendale, Diane Fossey, Mitch McCuan, Lynda Kloth, Denise Robinson, Janice Snow, Sponsor—Mr. James, Pamela Pollitt, Brian Pomroy, and Barbara Busch.



MHS ECOLOGISTS FIGHT POLLUTION



Reviewing his plans for an upcoming glass drive, is Mr. Drescher.

Ecology club . . . glass drives . . . collecting old newspapers . . . driving to recycling plants . . . not talking about it, helping . . . showing the unaware the problem . . . Mr. Drescher, sponsor . . . holding meetings after school . . . courage to tackle a task of monumental difficulty . . .



Vicki Sellers, vice-president, keeps a watchful eye open for litter.



Ecology Club: Row 1—T. Wilson, B. Lennson, R. Bowser, Y. DonaRosa, M. Mundell, B. Goetze, J. Stowell, C. Libician. Row 2—K. Wood, B. Boyd, K. Bahus, J. Pole, M. Mulesa, R. Galati, B. Pieroni, D. Grabeck, N. Carmody. Row 3—R. Sibbo, M. Georgillis, C. Lacer, V. Sellers, K. Bahus, S. Simmons, D. Vaclavik, L. Dudak, J. Kissinger, Mr. Drescher, sponsor.



G.G.A. Row 1—M. Gimenez, S. Parks, M. Bajza, S. Smith, G. Machia, P. Smith, J. Constantinides, M. Cardaras, K. O'Rear, R. Gibson, D. Lazarik, N. Kuhn, S. Ditter, J. Springer. Row 2—M. Adams, E. Monicilovic, K. Bellafiore, W. Cook, M. Coon, D. Allendorf, D. Tombers, P. Bajza, D. Fink, S. Smith, M. Storia, L. Whitworth, K. Mann, K. Heylin, D. Danchi, D. Vatterrodt, J. Smith. Row 3—Mrs. Orelup—sponsor, S. Kendera, D. Poropat, K. Klothe, E. Leshk, A. Bly, M. Mundell, D. Fortner, D. Souronis, D. Lazarik, C. Christoff, K. Haberkorn, S. Mikolics, S. VanRosendale, J. Snow. Row 4—Mrs. Evans—sponsor, G. Peters, D. Sohovich, K. Fossey, C. Solich, L. Kravcheno, D. Langbehn, M. Grabczyk, I. Ozug, E. Pieroni, M. Hostettler, S. Wills, M. Dolk, K. Thomas, S. Chelvoich, P. Lynch, G. Kasiak, C. Gaskey, L. Klothe, Miss Borucki—sponsor, Mrs. Thorne—sponsor.

Participating in one of the activities that G.G.A. sponsors are many of its members during the powder puff game.



GAA OFFERS SPORTS FOR GIRLS



Finding belts that fit his substitutes is the senior coach Mr. Teitge.

Girls Athletic Association . . . a busy club . . . working on a homecoming car . . . girls volleyball . . . girls badminton . . . both going to the district . . . basketball . . . gymnastics . . . two new sports . . . swimming and diving . . . end the year with track . . . at last—the banquet . . . new officers.



With the snap of the ball, sophomore and junior powder-puff players begin their jobs of blocking and tackling during the games.

Volleying the ball in a new technique with the fore-arm is junior Pam Simmons as she practices serving and returning the ball.



In a squat position with her leg extended forward and her arms in an angel position, junior Mary Stroia shows a smile which is needed in any routine on the beam.





Pom-Pom girls—Row 1—Jr. Captain—D. Lipki, J. Mackulak, J. O'Brien, A. Tzina, D. Matykiewicz, J. Dolak, A. Tyler, M. Coon, M. Adams, R. Williams, Sr. Captain—C. Solich. Row 2—K. O'Rear, P. Smith, G. Machia, D. Broadway, C. Franz, M. Rudy, K. Fossey, R. Horton, R. Hevezi, K. Borgmeire, L. Zajdel. Row 3—C. Durbin, C. Kimbrow, K. Genda, J. Snow, L. Miller, J. Mitsos, L. Kloth, D. DeVine, T. Castollanos, C. Bridgewater, D. Sohovich.

While practicing for the half-time performance, several pom-pom girls do their best to keep in step with the others.



Band Row 1—L. Smith, K. Nelson, V. Sellers, B. Spaeth, E. Pieroni, B. Busch, K. Wood, M. Graves. Row 3—C. Laser, M. Evanyo, S. Wills, N. Deaton, J. Koedyker, K. Denta, K. Alsop, K. Atzhorn. Row 4—D. Deaton, E. Curtis, C. Kaiser, J. Hanson, V. Cokic, T. Grieshaber, T. Davies, T. Schechner, H. Barnard. Row 5—P. Kingery, T. Peschke, J. Markancek, G. Adams.



POM-POM; BAND WORK TOGETHER

Band . . . practice begins during summer . . . sophomores get acquainted with director, Mr. Meltzer . . . Vickie Sellers, a senior, places first with her flute . . . members practice with pom-pom girls for football games . . . entertain during half-time . . . pep band prepares for basketball season . . . dance band performs . . . new class formed . . . pom-pom girl class . . . met with band . . . practiced outside during fall . . . Mrs. Orelup in charged . . . practiced with help of two captains . . . senior Carol Solich . . . and junior Debbie Lipki . . . prepare for Christmas program . . . hand out candy to audience . . . belonging together . . . Sounds . . .

Looking around to see how far the other pom-pom girls are in one of their special routines, the school song, is senior Linda Zajdel who likes to see a flawless performance.



Higgins. Row 2—R. Boyd, J. Piekut, N. Sorrick, R. Bowser, P. Sumner, J. Talley, R. Tucker, B. Harris, K. Bahus, D. Thomas, J. Neville, D. Kaiser, S. Thomas, D. Vactovik, S. Simmons, R. Harbison, M. Hostittler, J. Vance, R. Lobsiger, R. Paski, T. Wayte, K. Bahus, R. Rogers, R. Tice, S. Roberts, D. Garren, P. Hlodnicki, S. Watkins, R. Klevickas, B. Pomroy, H. Sellers, N. Oliver, L. Dudak, T. Procko, D. Nagy, C. Markovich, P. White, P. Sietzinger, R. K. Burlison, J. Draper, T. Collins, S. Simmons, R. Harbison.



Making their debut at the annual Christmas Concert are the Chantenettes. Row 1: (up) B. Dugle, M. Sarko, N. Bartley, L. Ponda, D. Danchi. Row 2: (down) K. Seneff, H. Clark, C. Baumgardner, V. Barbieri, E. Soos.



During one of the many night practices junior accompanist Cheri Thomas awaits her cue from Mr. Reinhart to give the choirs' pitch.

The Girls' Glee Club poses for a group picture after the annual Christmas Concert. Row 1: (l-r) D. Bulatovich, M. Hamang, K. Chismudy, K. Rose, S. Miklos, J. Carlburg, J. Acunio, K. Standish, S. Chetnik, S. Chelovich, K. HaberKorn, S. Ditter, D. Ditter, P. Smith, K. O'Rear, J. Kelly, C. Baumgardner, R. Williams. Row 2: (l-r) C. Bleodso, C. Gusk, R. Grossheim, C. Harris, J. Springer, T. Brunks, J. Bailey, D. Burke, G. Peters, S. Martin, M. Whitely, A. Brucks, P. Chapas, L. Slakes, P. Franz, D. Matketwicz, D. Anderson. Row 3: E. Leshk, P. Lynch, P. Bukur, J. Pennock, S. Wilkerson, M. VanHandle, G. Boswell, S. Neely, A. Bly, C. Christoff, M. Mundell, L. Black, J. Hays, T. Grabczyk, J. Christy, P. Thursby, K. Kmetz, C. Churilla, R. Greek, M. Lellers. Row 4: N. Johnson, K. McConnell, A. Bartos, L. Catlow, C. Kiburz, W. Traher, D. Souronis, S. Smith, K. Kloth, J. Smith, P. Schultz, D. Gough, B. Cloyd, M. Hawkins, D. Demmon, D. Broadway, G. Pavelka, K. Genda, K. Borgmier.



ROOM COMPLETED FOR CHOIRS

Choir . . . Mr. Reinhart, director . . . three separate choirs . . . Sophomore Glee Club . . . two traveling groups . . . Vocalteens . . . a new all girls group formed . . . The Chantenettes . . . debut—the Christmas concert . . . new music . . . new choir room . . . new folders . . . no longer share room with band . . . first task—learn to sight read . . . learning Christmas music . . . practicing for the Winter concert . . . Choral Festival at Hobart . . . favorite concert—Spring . . . formals . . . music . . . sounds . . .

D. Danchi talks to Mr. Reinhart.



Vocalteens: Row 1—R. Williams, S. VanRosendale, S. Thorsteinson, K. O'Rear, D. Robinson, C. Thomas, C. Covaciu, L. Whitworth, P. Smith, M. Foster, J. Harms, G. Machia. Row 2—M. McCuan, K. Barclay, P. Thomas, D. Joselyn, D. Kenney, J. DeShazo, K. Bartley, B. Christy, R. Jones, M. Lazart, B. Eich, H. Joselyn, M. Deppe.

Concert Choir: Row 1—V. Barbieri, B. Dunklau, P. Soos, D. Finney, G. Machia, S. Thorsteinson, D. Allendorf, L. Ponda, M. Reed, N. Howe, N. Clark, L. Mullin, S. VanRosendale, D. Marmolejo, N. Pamos, N. Reinhart, D. William, D. Seitzinger, J. Hicks, D. Melsie. Row 2—J. Harms, K. Lynch, M. Sarko, D. Danchi, C. Covaciu, N. Howe, K. Froman, T. Thursby, P. Thomas, P. Peimer, R. Jackson, E. Fink, N. Sullivan, B. Christy, B. Stigleman, P. Holom, C. Waters, M. Vale, P. Wardell, J. Andriolo, M. McCuan, J. Bishop, R. Degan. Row 3—C. Beck, R. Fedorchak, D. Gullis, T. Spencer, E. Pappas, D. Andreatos, W. Norwik, J. Buhring, A. Drozdoy, J. Jarosak, M. Lazart, J. Springer, S. Collis, M. Foster, D. Robinson, A. Shooter, K. Laskody, P. Owen, H. Joselyn, M. Boumgardner, M. Dippe, C. Thomas. Row 4—N. Bartley, K. Seneff, L. Whitworth, K. Bellafiore, J. Marovich, R. Eich, D. Kenney, R. Rumer, R. Horton, D. Dukeman, J. Mitsos, J. DeShazo, B. Soder, P. Nichols, D. Johnson, D. Hunter, M. Rosandich, B. Dugle, K. Paterson, D. Joselyn, D. Metcalf, K. Bartley, B. Christy, R. Jones.



CLUBS WORKS SPEECH

Debate . . . four members . . . headed by Mr. Teitge . . . competing against other schools . . . first affirmative . . . first negative . . . second affirmative . . . eyes on timer . . . trying to support your view . . . "I resolve that" . . . learning . . . speech . . . a new sponsor—Mrs. Diener . . . a new outlook . . . Dramatic Interpretation . . . going to regionals . . . competing at state . . . working on the Fine Arts Review . . . National Forensic League . . . awards belonging . . . sounds . . .



Speech students from other schools wait in the lobby for some results.



Senior Nick Poulos practices first negative and junior Renee Pollak first affirmative for the next debate meet.

Speech Club: Row 1—T. Loncaric, M. Churley, Mrs. Diener—sponsor. Row 2—M. Baumgardner, F. Poynter, T. Lipski.



The Debate Team: seniors—Nick Poulos, Tom Lipski, and juniors—Cindy Weineinger, and Renee Pollak.



Explaining to several judges the lay-out of the school is Mrs. Diener.

Discussing the plans for the up-coming debate and speech meet to be held at Merrillville are Mrs. Diener and Mr. Teigte.



THESPIANS VIEW PLAYS

Thespians . . . members of the International Thespians Society . . . sponsored by Mrs. Lynch . . . has thirty-seven members . . . actors and stage hands strive to earn ten points . . . the annual banquet is held at the Red Lion Inn . . . two field trips to see a stage play in Chicago . . . planning committees for the plays . . . sophomores, juniors and seniors added after play ends . . . paying dues . . . planning for a theatrical career . . . President, Kevin Bartley . . . Vice-President, Jim Szentesy . . . discussing the new auditorium . . . learning about the use of the equipment . . . an honorary group . . . sounds . . .



Thespians: Row 1—Mrs. Lynch—sponsor, C. Baumgardner, P. Thomas, K. Bartley, Stowers, H. Clark, A. Shooter, M. Cardaras, R. Galati, M. McCuan, S. Thorsteinson, Churley, T. Lipski, M. Georgilis, P. Kowelenko.



Acting as the hero in one of the Thespians small interpretations is senior Kevin Bartley with Missey Churley explaining how brave he really is for killing the villain.



Listening to one of the suggestions about good plays to see in Chicago is Vice-President Jim Szentesy who took over the meeting during the president's absence.



Exhausted over a the doors are A. Cleek, M. Mitsos, P. Thomas,



J. Szentesy, M. Reinhart, A. Tyler, W. Goetze. Row 2—M. Letters, B. Hamilton, C. K. Lynch, B. Spaeth. Row 3—D. Pittman, M. Baumgardner, D. Henrichs, A. Cleek, M.

Showing some of the club members what type of award they will receive if they are chosen best actress or best actor is the Thespian sponsor, Mrs. Lynch.



thorough look at the new auditorium's stage, make-up room, and lighting room, before opened to the public, are several members of the Thespians: M. Reinhart, M. Georgilis, Baumgardner, M. Churley, A. Shooter, B. Hamilton, J. Szentesy, C. Weinenger, J. and K. Bartley.



CLUB TACKLES PROBLEMS

Student Faculty Board . . . studying student and teacher relationships . . . studying problems . . . consists of seven teachers . . . several students . . . Mr. Drescher-head . . . discussing problems . . . talking about drugs . . . listening to police . . . talking about food problems . . . listening to Mr. Nemeyer discuss the busing . . . sounds . . .

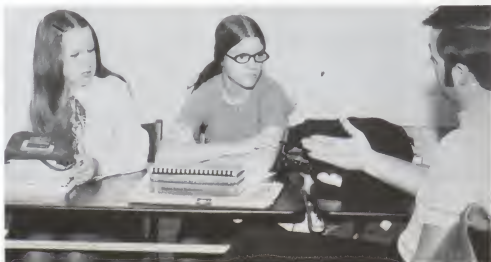


Listening to Mr. Teeter point out another view of drugs at Merrillville are Terry Grieshaber, E. Jenkins and Mr. Scheuer during one of their meetings after school.



Student Faculty Board Row 1—Mr. Drescher, S. Simmons, D. Burke, L. Smith, R. Flores, M. Minard, Mr. Yeoman. Row 2—C. Wilkens, Mr. Scheuer, Mr. Teeter, Mr. Kirth, E. Jenkins, T. Grieshaber, Mr. Mixell, Miss Flora. Row 3—C. Wineinger, E. Fink and M. Hamang.

Juniors Sharrann Simmons and Debbie Burge listen to Mr. Yeoman explain a problem.





Workers Serene Ackall, a senior and Dawn Lamb, a junior, check each other as they figure the right amount of change a student is to receive after her purchase.

STUDENTS OFFER SERVICES

The bookstore . . . opens before school . . . during lunch hours . . . pens . . . pencils . . . folders . . . envelopes . . . carbon paper . . . note books . . . paper back books move to new room . . . sponsored by Mr. Choncoff . . . students volunteer their time and effort . . . selling tickets for the games . . . basketball . . . football . . . working . . . being accurate . . . checking money . . . sounds . . .



Student Carol Durbin, senior, buys a new notebook from Jan Golbesky and Shaun Wilkerson under the eye of Mr. Choncoff.



Senior George Esprovanik buys a notebook and hands the money to worker Mary Golbesky who holds out her hand.

Academics editor Cindy Brewer adds the final touches to one of her layouts which will serve to complete the faculty section.



Puzzled by a minor problem brought to her by a member of the staff, editor Debbie DeVine takes time to think of a solution.

Before the actual production of the yearbook could begin there were many days of careful planning and decision-making for the staff which struggled for new ideas.



When confronted with a difficult question adviser Miss Kirby listens attentively.



Sharon Van Rosendale, activities editor, refers to her layouts for a final check.

Business managers Linda Jovich and Dave Elia sort through piles of carbon sheets while preparing a reference book of copy and layouts.



STAFF WORKS FOR MAY DELIVERY



Copy editor Karen Lynch helps album editor Janice Snow think of copy.



Organizations editor Jackie Dolak explains to photographer Jon Vertrees the type of pictures she would like to have taken to fill an empty gap in one of her layouts.



Deciding which football picture displays the most team action is one of Dawn Bailey's numerous duties as sports editor.

Merrillvue staff . . . Miss Kirby, advisor
 . . . new staff . . . a new problem . . .
 spring delivery . . . early delivery . . .
 more work . . . staying after school . . .
 writing copy . . . cropping pictures . . .
 writing captions . . . identifying people
 . . . scheduling pictures . . . calling Wallin-
 gers . . . waiting for pictures . . . drawing
 up layouts . . . frustration . . . satisfaction
 . . . sounds . . .

Checking to see when the photographer will come is photo-coordinator Denise Dunklau.

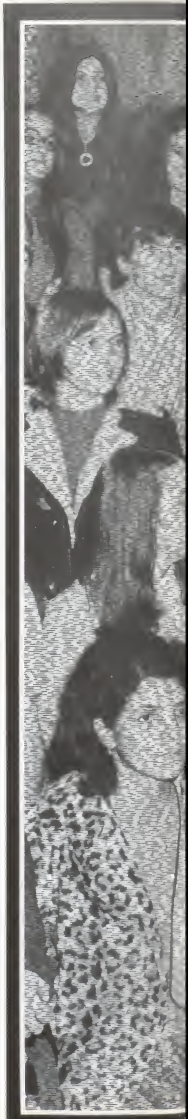


Preparing to develop a roll of sports film is photographer Greg Arts with head photographer Pam Pollitt assisting.



Sixteen hundred faces . . . questioning sophomores plunge into the different, active world of MHS adapting to the fast pace of senior high activity . . . juniors face a year of planning . . . prom, homecoming float, college and careers . . . seniors watch their dreams slip into reality as they participate in final school projects . . . homecoming, Spirit Week, prom, senior breakfast, commencement . . . there are many arguments and much laughter involved in sharing high school experiences . . .

ALBUM





CLASS OF



1 CLASS OFFICERS—Kris Kloth, vice-president; Jayne Bailey, treasurer; Dave Atzhorn, president; Kathy Haberkorn, secretary.

9 Sophomores John Dujic and Jeff Vagnone have fun tooting their favorite noise-maker at basketball games.



EXECUTIVE
Gresshiem, J. Carl-
D. Smelke, J. Ro-



ENROLLED IN SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophomores . . . entering high school . . . orientation day . . . learning about high school life . . . confusion . . . diagonal system . . . excitement of homecoming . . . "Smokey the Bear Says Only You Can Prevent A Devil's Victory" . . . first place float . . . ordering of class rings . . . blue rainbow . . . "Up the Down Staircase" . . . Spirit Week competition . . . "Commercialized World" . . . carrying out their theme . . . participating in numerous activities . . . Sounds

BOARD—C. Lucas, M. Titak, A. Bly, M. Mundell, M. VanHandel, J. Bargefeldt, R. berg, S. Sopkowski, J. Smith, G. Peters, C. Kiburz, D. Fortner, J. Bishop, K. Magurean, sendaul, K. Lennon.



Hurrying to catch their bus are sophomores Dean Gill, Michele Yares, Lynn Mack, and Shawn Wilkerson.

Sophomore cheerleaders practice before the team breaks through the hoop.

ORIENTATION AQUAINTS SOPHOMORES

Rudolph Abrego
Gloria Adler
Brenda Aimmatis
Carolyn Aloia
Karla Alsop
Mark Altomere
Nina Alvarez



Dean Andreatos
Ken Andreoli
Michael Anich
Sandra Apathy
Janice Aquino
Mat Aron
Jim Ashley



Jerry Ashly
Dale Askren
Dave Atzhorn
Jane Bailey
Karen Balcerak
Joesh Barbaud
Janelle Bargfeldt



Harold Barnard
Ann Bartos
Peter Batalis
Mark Baumgardner
Jim Beck
Dave Bellovary
Penny Bender



Kathy Berg
Ellen Bernard
Debbie Beverly
Carol Billings
Linda Bitski
Al Bishop
Jim Bishop



Lori Black



Leslie Blank



Carolyn Bloede



Amy Bly

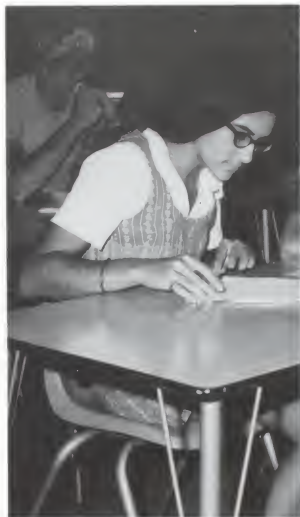


A sophomore practices stunts on the trampoline under the watchful eyes of Coach McCloud and a few of his classmates.



WITH MHS

Sophomore Naomi Miklos learns about the diagonal system at orientation.



Donna Bohling
Sandy Bohn
Milt Bonich



Rosalind Bono
Ken Bosstel
Gretchen Boswell



Debbie Bothwell
Marcia Boyd
Janice Bozich



Debby Brown
Jim Brown
Annette Brucks



Toni Brucks
Chuck Brumley
Wayne Brunk



Barb Brzoska
Jeff Buhning
Pam Bukur



Dawn Bulatovich
Debbie Burke
Kevin Burlison
Walter Butchkl
Terri Caldwell
Chuck Cannon
Ed Carja



Julia Carlberg
Les Carlberg
Lisa Catlow
Karen Chadd
Beth Chandler
Paula Chapas
Sue Chelovich



Sue Chentnik
Shirley Chew
Karen Chismudy
Cindy Christoff
Irene Christoff
Don Clark
Rick Clark

SMOKEY-THE-BEAR FLOAT PLACES

Bonnie Cloyd
Violet Cokic
Barry Cole
Dave Cole
Ron Collins
Karen Combs
Vicki Connors



Kim Conrad
John Cook
Bruce Crosby
Bob Crouch
Chris Crouch
Victor Cucuz
Al Cuellar



Willy Cuellar
Karen Culp
Mark Cummings
Linda Cunningham
Marshall Cunningham
Beth Curtis
Mike Dahlen



Randy Damnarell
Liz Danko
Joe Danyi
Nancy Deaton
Bob Deer
Chuck Dennis
Dave De St. Jean



Sophomore Lori Kravchenko uses a sucker as a learning device in the library.

Donna Dieterich
Ken Dike
Dawn Dilly
Buffy Ditter



Lisa Dixon
John Djukic
Ralph Dogan
Ann Dolk



Sue Donivic
Lenni Dovellos
Cheryl Duck
Lorraine Dudak



Mark Durr
Diane Edelen
Dan Eich
Dave Eich



Mary Eich
Robin Elbaor
Robert Engel
Peggy Erickson



FIRST IN H-C PARADE



Leila Espravnik
Louise Espravnik
Mary Beth Evanyo



Dave Fargo
Mike Flamme
John Flores



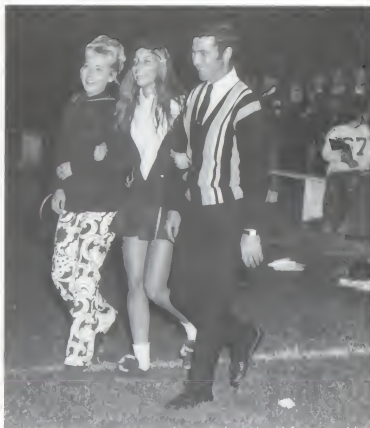
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Dana Fortner
John Fountotos



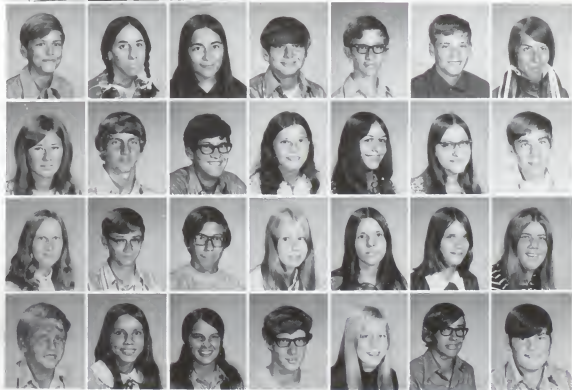
Tim Fountotos
Jerry Fox
Ed Farley



Dolores Fraticelli
Kirt Froman
Marie Fryar



Sophomore cheerleader Jackie Smith escorts Mr. and Mrs. Mann onto the field during Parents' Night.



Richard Funkey
Candy Gaboyan
Mary Gallnos
Mark Gang
Tim Garren
Tom Gartner
Cindy Gaskey

Cheryl Gault
Dean Gill
Jim Gomez
Maria Gonzalez
Diane Gough
Teresa Grabczyk
David Grdinich

Rae Greek
Terry Grieshaber
Jeff Griest
Marie Grisk
Roxane Grossheim
Debbie Grynovich
Ruth Grynovich

Tom Guined
Cheryl Guzik
Cathi Habernorn
Terry Hackett
Michele Hamang
Bob Hamilton
Randy Hamlin

HIGH SCHOOL BRINGS A FEELING



Jim Hansen
Joni Hansen
Ted Hansen



Steve Hanula
Denise Hardesty
Barb Hargens



Jim Hargis
Terry Harman
Cindy Harris



John Harrold
Cindy Harvoth
Dennis Harvoth



Bob Hasek
Sandy Haussman
Joyce Hayes



The sophomore defense prepares to stop the junior offense during the powder puff football game.



Jack Heiny
Debbie Hendricks
Lynnette Hendricks
Sue Hermes
Janette Herz
Alex Revez
Kathy Heylin



Gary Hicks
Judy Higgins
Karen Highsmith
Paul Hlodnicki
Alice Holmes
Dale Hopper
Mary Ann Hostetler



Nile Howe
Janice Hrbaty
Michele Hunt
Vicki Husier
Scott Huth
Jan Iwan
John Janovick



Joe Jarosak
Pat Jarrett
Kris Jasiak
Stamenka Jasnica
Tim Jeffries
Debbie Jenkins
Edward Jenkins

OF BELONGING

Gina Johnson
Jack Johnson
Nava Johnson
David Jones
Denise Jones



Kathy Jones
Tom Jones
Lana Jovanovich
Joy Joyasire
Ron Joyner



Steve Julovich
Celeste Kaiser
Mary Kalember
Fritz Kanusack
Bob Kark



Cathy Karwacinski
Carol Karwacinski
Jina Kasiak
Sherri Keehn
Mary Keilman



Karen Keiser
Mary Kelley



Sophomore Cindy Libician receives assistance from Mrs. Hanson in art class.

Cindy Kiburz
Gregory King
Wayne Kingery
Cindy Kirksey



Randy Klevickas
Geraldyn Kloc
Kris Kloth
Joyce Koedyker



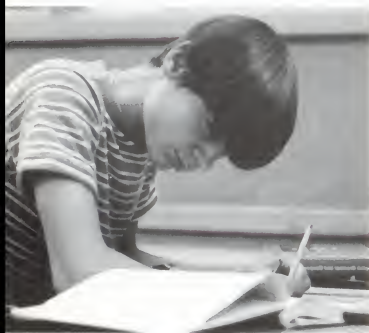
Ron Kordys
Steve Kos
Susan Kos
Ken Koves



David Kowalski
Lori Kravcheno
Tina Kuhn
Angel Kunsenk



SOPHOMORES CHOOSE BLUE RAINBOW



Concentration is shown on sophomore Wayne Brunk's face as he attempts to solve a math problem.

Cindy Kutsko
Jerry Kuzma
Mary Kvarita



Sue Kwitkl
Andy Kyres
Donna Langbehn



Kurt Langbehn
Carmen Laser
Connie Lawasader



Ed LeCounte
Mike Leks
Chuck Lenker



Keith Lennon
Debbie Lentini
Eileen Leshik
Debby Lester
Pat Lewis
Cindy Libician
Chuck Licari



Mark Lloyd
Linda Long
Carol Lucas
Lori Lucas
Betty Luck
Barbara LuGrann
Tom Lukasik



Mike Luptak
Patty Lynch
Janet Lynn
Carol Maas
Jeff Macchia
Toni Macchia
Lynn Mack



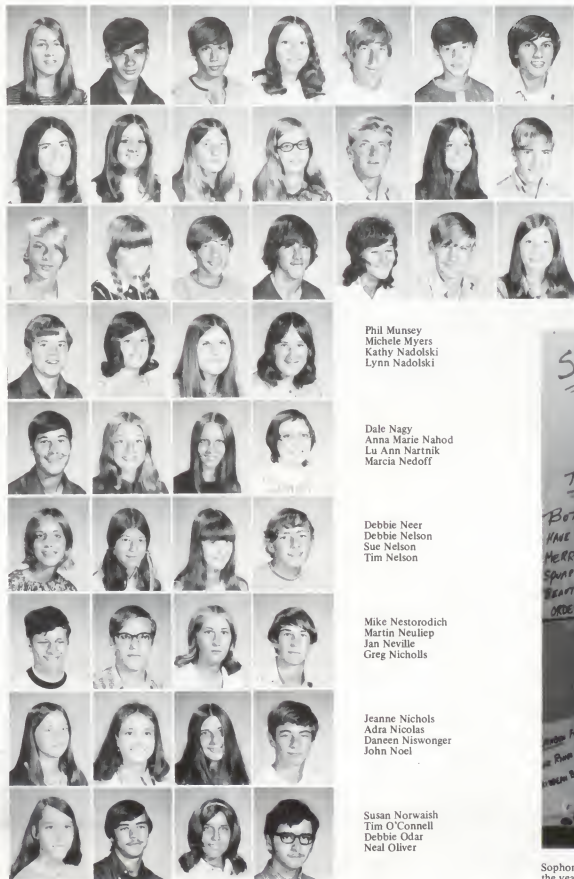
John Maddack
Kevin Maguirean
Dennis Malott
Paul Mandich
Bill Marovich
Sandy Martin
Jerry Martinez



Gordon Masak
Randy Massow
Deb Mathis
Glenn Mattingly
Dean Matykiewicz
Marsha McAdoo
Patti McCall



FOR CLASS RING



Karen McConnell
Ron McKnight
Brian McMillan
Vanessa McNair
Chuck Mehok
Phil Melkie
Dave Mihal

Naomi Miklos
Sherry Mikolics
Debbie Miller
Karen Miller
Rich Miller
Rochelle Miller
Tom Miller

Tom Mitro
Mia Moore
Scott Moore
Tim Morrissey
Barb Motta
Mark Mulhern
Melissa Mundell

Phil Munsey
Michele Myers
Kathy Nadolski
Lynn Nadolski

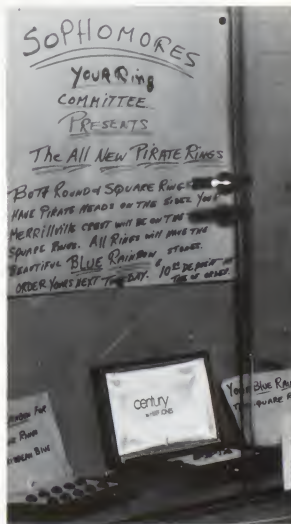
Dale Nagy
Anna Marie Nahod
Lu Ann Nartnik
Marcia Nedoff

Debbie Neer
Debbie Nelson
Sue Nelson
Tim Nelson

Mike Nestorovich
Martin Neuliep
Jan Neville
Greg Nicholls

Jeanne Nichols
Adra Nicolas
Daneen Niswonger
John Noel

Susan Norwaish
Tim O'Connell
Debbie Odar
Neal Oliver



Sophomores make the biggest decision of the year ordering their rings.

SOPHOMORES PRESENT 'UP THE DOWN



Mark Oprisko
Greg Ostrozovich
Melanie Pagel
Al Palasky

Dave Palmateer
Sabrina Parks
Ray Pavelka
Stan Penner

Jodi Pennock
Jim Perko
Kevin Perryman
Terry Peschke

Gay Peters
Jan Petrovich
Tim Peice
Beth Pieroni

Bob Pianti
Laura Placek
Tom Popp
Starla Potts

Elaine Powers
Ken Pritchard
Terry Procko
Glen Proffitt

Larry Przybysz
Nick Psimos
Dan Pullin
Steff Pupillo

Pam Quinn
Kalo Radauyu
Kevin Ramage
Roberta Ratajic

George Ratkovich
Susan Raue
Kevin Ray
Bob Reimer



Sophomore Paul Hlodnicki practices with the band for halftime entertainment.



Sophomores Staminka Jasnic and Dawn Bulatowich enjoy a well-balanced meal in the new cafeteria.

STAIRCASE'

Mike Reinhart
Julie Rerick
Bill Ribley
Todd Rickard
Mark Robison
Bill Rogers
Gary Rogers

Jack Rogers
Jim Rosendaul
Steve Routh
Ed Row
Garry Rukes
Jo Ella Ryan
Mike Sabo

Denise Sark
Ed Sarva
Dale Sattler
Bruce Sawochka
Roy Schaeffer
Ruth Schafer
John Scheeringa

Jeff Scheub
Olene Schlasinger
Dennis Scholz
Steve Schramm
Pat Schuster
Jim Schweitzer
Karen Scott



Robin Scott
Don Seitzinger
Paul Seitzinger
Eileen Sharp

Ralph Sharpe
Margo Shaver
Dave Shoup
Patty Shultz

Kurt Sikes
Jill Skiora
Tom Skiora
Mark Simmons

Dave Smelki
Bob Smith
Daniel Smith
Jackie Smith

Ken Smith
Nancy Smith
Sandy Smith
Shea Smith



FIRST YEAR AT MHS COMPLETED—ONLY



If all students were as attentive as sophomore Jack Johnson, teachers would have no problems.

Steve Smith
Tim Smith
Dave Solich
Steve Solich



Rich Soohy
Beth Soos
Diane Souronis
Sue Sowards



Jim Spicer
Jill Springer
Carl Springman
Bob Spurlock



Marsha Spurlock
Kathy Standish
Mark Staninger
Dan Staton
Larry Stevens
Ed Stewart
Neil Stinson



Gary Stobaugh
Jamie Sulich
Dan Sullivan
Dave Sullivan
Debbie Sullivan
Donna Sullivan
John Sumichrast



Jeff Sunny
Paul Surdez
Bob Susterich
Diane Swift
Bob Szafranski
Perry Taber
Mark Talley



Dave Taylor
Jim Tetroskey
Roger Theis
Tom Thiakus
Cindy Thoesen
Debbie Thomas
Karen Thomas



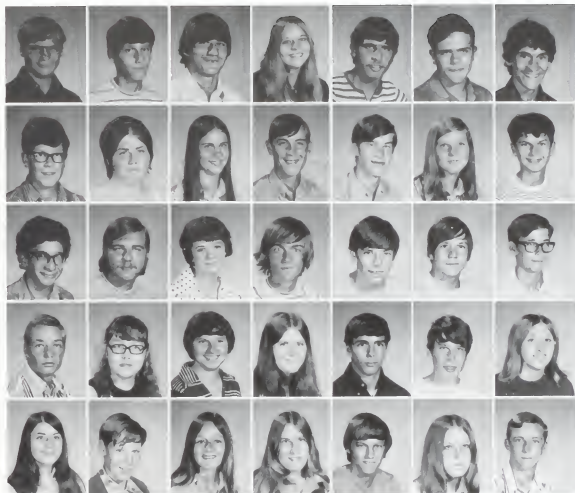
Tim Thursby
Joanne Tica
Marlene Titak
Val Tokarz
Pai Tomlin
Steve Toneff
Nita Townsley



Carol Tozier
Wendy Traher
Dan Trevisol
Jim Trocha
Mike Tsangaris
Agnes Turman
Ted Tylicki



TWO TO GO



Dan Urban
Rudy Urban
Bob Uremovich
Carol Utke
Jeff Vagnone
Ken Vale
Mike Vale

Chris Van Denburgh
Debbie Vanderhoeft
Mary Jo Van Handel
Wayne Vann
Mark Van Wienen
Diana Vatterrodt
John Vician

Mike Virgo
Gerald Vitucci
Sheryl Vlat
Mike Vowell
Jerry Waffler
Pat Wardell
Carl Waters

Steve Watkins
Beth Weber
Nancy Whiteley
Shaun Wilkerson
Jay Wilkins
Dave Williams
Kathy Williamson

Suzanne Wills
Steve Wilson
Yvone Wilson
Pat Wiltschire
Rick Wise
Terri Woods
Bob Wortsman

Tom Wotherspoon
Beverly Yacko
Mike Yankovich

Michele Yaros
Terry Yaros
Rebecca Yates

Sheryl Yetisko
Sue Zachar
Debbie Zenci

Dan Zienin
Cindy Jimmy
Roger Zowal

A strong hand and a steady eye are necessities in sophomore
Pat Schuster's drafting.



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Making sure that the sign won't fall and that there are no wrinkles in it is junior Howard Stevenson.



CLASS OFFI-
Jeff Abel, President.

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SPIRIT STICK IS WON BY JUNIORS



CERS—Sharon Ashly, treasurer; Rhonda Williams, secretary; Joel Draper, vice-president;



Juniors . . . homecoming float . . . "Fire Theirs, Higher Ours" . . . third place honors . . . taking tests . . . PSAT . . . SAT . . . National Merit . . . powderpuff football champs . . . class play . . . "My Sister Eileen" . . . Spirit Week . . . trying to out-do other classes . . . succeeding in earning Spirit Stick . . . "The Wonderful World of Sports" . . . dressing up like athletes . . . preparing for prom . . . selling candy to raise money . . . being on a committee . . . Girls' and Boys' State Delegates chosen . . . Sounds . . .



Streaming crepe paper across the ceiling of the junior hall during Spirit Week is Barb Taseff.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—M. Wroblewski, G. Adams, D. Lazarik, L. Whitworth, J. Harms, A. Traina, J. Springer, D. Hendricks, J. Mitsos, B. Dunklau, M. Minard, P. Kowalenko.

'MY SISTER EILEEN' CHOSEN

Jeff Abel
Dan Absher
Ruth Ackermann
Tom Adair
Greg Adams
Marla Adams
Mary Beth Adams

Terry Adler
Debbie Agent
Cindy Aimutis
Carl Albee
Evelyn Allen
Norm Allen
Debbie Allendorf

Denise Anderson
Jeff Andreoli
Nick Andros
Pam Anton
George Argeropolos
Kathy Atkinson
Randy Austgen

Gail Austin
Patty Austin
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Mary Bajza
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Dale Banks

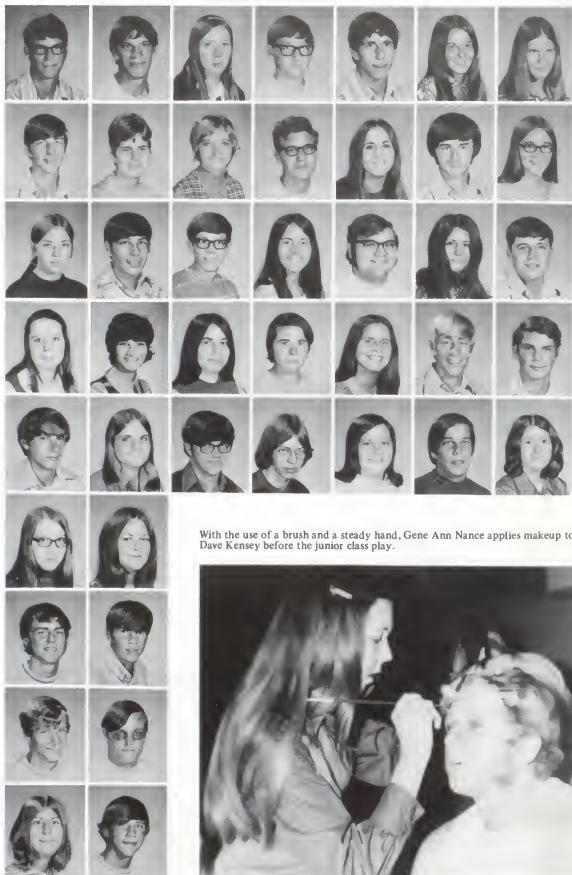
Jeff Banks
Vicki Barbieri
Keith Barclay
Ben Barnett
Nancy Bartley
Rich Bartlk
Cindy Battleday

Cheryl Baumgardner
Cindy Beck

Terri Beck
Pat Beckham

Lloyd Beckwith
Robert Bellfuss

Kim Bellafiore
Ed Bennett



With the use of a brush and a steady hand, Gene Ann Nance applies makeup to Dave Kensey before the junior class play.



AS JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



Linda Benson
Dave Bentley
Pam Bianchi
Cathy Bikos



Ron Blankenkaker
Tom Blankenkaker
Cathy Bobinac
Randy Bohn



Bruce Borch
John Borowski
Ray Bowen
Becky Boyd



Denise Bradley
Linda Brewer
Cecilia Bridgewaters
Joe Broadway



Dale Brooks
Sue Bruce
April Brumley
James Bruno



Dave Buckwalter
Debbie Burge
Ron Burget
Jeff Burkhardt
Jerry Byington
Tim Candiano



Mary Cardaras
Alan Carl
Cheryl Carlson
Nancy Carmody
Mark Carriere
Jim Carter
Andrew Castagna



Terri Castellanos
Donna Cates
Mike Chandler
Mark Chapman
Nadia Cheikh
Denise Chenore
Mary Christenson



Brian Christy
Janice Christy
Charlotte Churilla
Marilyn Cicci
Sally Collins
Tom Collins
Deno Cominus



Junior Mary Cardaras, portraying Ruth Sherwood, passes out gum during lunch hours as a publicity stunt for the class play.

ANNUAL POWDERPUFF GAME



Joanne Constantinides
Bob Cooke
Mike Coon



Connie Covaciu
Bob Cowan
Rich Crago



Rae Craig
Milica Cucuz
Sandy Daege



Rick Dame
Darlene Danchi
Jean Danyi



Excitement and looks of anxiety stir along the junior sidelines as they near the goal line during the junior-senior powderpuff game.



Dave Daubenheyer
Ray Davis
Marty DeFoor
Yvonne DeLaRosa
Debra Demmon
Ken Denia
Mike Deppe



Jim DeShazo
Mark DeVany
Patti Dian
Larry Dietrich
Donna Dike
Bob Dinsmore
Steve Dixon



Michele Dobis
Bill Dolk
Joel Draper
Rick Drew
Roxanne Duck
Bobbi Dugle
Dave Dumler



Cathy DuMond
Cheryl Dunham
Barb Dunklau
Greg Durbin
Bob Durr
Judy Dyer
Bob Eich



Pat Eich
Dave Elliott
Bill Elmar
JoAnne Erfurth
Dave Evans
Linda Evanyo
Dave Everett

WON BY JUNIOR GIRLS



Rich Evers
Chris Evion
Joan Fargo
Jim Faulkner
Rae Ann Fedorchak

Greg Ferguson
Al Fiedler
Bill Fike
Richard Fileff
Ev Fink

Jim Flynn
Sandy Flynn
Tim Flynn
Ruth Foreman
Karen Fossey

Phil Fugate
Debbie Gagratz
Jeanine Gallo
Laura Gamet
Evelyn Gardner



Liz Gearhart
Mike Georgilis
Holly Geraci

Allen Gernenz
Gary Gernenz
Robyn Gibson

Roger Gilbert
Maria Gimenez
Joe Glorioso

Bill Goetze
Jan Golbesky
Mary Golub

Greg Gorski
Mary Grabczyk
Debbie Grabek



Junior Denise Scheidt applies makeup as classmate Ev Fink combs her hair in preparation for the junior play.

JUNIOR FLOAT, 'FIRE THEIRS,



Paging through the '71 yearbook in the lobby are junior Michele Hemmes and sophomore Sherry Mikolics.

Janet Harger
Judy Harms
Colleen Hart
Charles Harzer
Ken Hasan
Linda Hasprunar
Margie Hawkins

John Hecimovich
Michele Hemmes
Dan Hendricks
Dale Henrichs
Kathy Henson
John Herzer
Rose Hevezi

George Hickman
Evelyn Hicks
John Hicks
Maryann Higgins
Barb Hüblich
Kathy Hlodnicki
Janet Hohner

Peggy Holon
Chuck Hopp
Mona Horton
Jim Howard
Kathy Hrezo
Linda Huber
Jeff Huff

Robin Granger
Sherry Graves
Robin Greek

Jackie Green
Keith Griggs
Earl Gronek

Danny Guardiola
Ramon Guardiola
Helen Gulavoff

Diane Gullic
Cathy Hackett
Maria Hadey

Debbi Halfman
Debra Halterman
Rick Hamington



HIGHER OURS,' RANKS THIRD



Dave Hunt
Rick Hunt
Debbie Hunter
Debbie Hurst
Fred Huffilz
Angie Ioannides
Pete Iussig

Ron Izynski
Rick Jackson
John Jacobs
Ray Jaso
Patty Jelinek
Debbie Jensen
Bill Johnson

Debbie Johnson
Larry Johnson
Sue Johnstone
Sue Jonaitis
Rick Jones
Darrel Josley n
Harrold Josleyn



Robert Joyce
Tom Kacmar
Wade Kaiser



Bill Kappas
Michele Karas
Barb Karr



Larry Karsten
Teri Kaufman
Toni Kempe



Bob Kendall
Stephanie Kendera
Dave Kensey



Chuck Kimberling
John King
Jeff Kissinger
Barb Klaus
Fred Klug
Kurt Klukas
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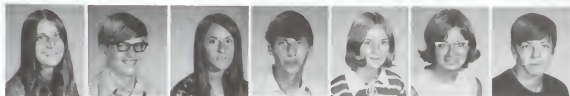
Ted Koonig
Wally Kolodyiej
Andy Konja
Mike Korwek
Charlene Kostelnik
George Kostidis
Nancy Kouremetis



Judy Harms, Mary Stroia, and Linda Benson express hopeful smiles for a junior powderpuff victory.

JUNIORS FACE STIFF COMPETITION

Nina Kovacevic
Pete Kowalenko
Linda Kucan
Dan Kucik
Norena Kuhn
Pam Kupka
Bill Kuslay



Jim Kyres
Dawn Lamb
Kent Lamb
Faye Landsman
Larry Langham
Kathy Laskody
Jack Lathrop



Mark Lazart
Debbie Lazork
Denise Lazork
Henry Lech
Teri Ledwinka
Linda Lee
Melanie Lee



Susan Lee
Chris Lemanski
Linda Lennon
Debbie Leonhardt
John Lepp
Mary Ann Letters
Sherry Linzy



Sheila Lisuis
Rick Lobsiger
Debbie Loehmer
Steve Loehmer
Terry Loncaric
Pat Loney
Greg Lousheff



During a performance, junior Marla Adams displays one of the qualities of a good pom-pom girl—a smile.



Mark Lovegrove
Dan Luchene
Jerry Luebecke



Val Luebecke
Linda Luepecke
Dave Lukasik



Mike Lukich
Milessa Lumbarkoski
Debbie Lupke



David Luptak
Debbie Lutz
Allen Macchia



DURING SPIRIT WEEK



Junior Nancy Sorrick helps to serve guests dessert at a fund-raising dinner which the band has every year.



Joyce Mackulak
Cindy Maddack



Roseann Magda
Allen Maicki



Karen Mann
Mitch Mann



Angie Manojlovic
Chuck Markovich



Stan Marovich
Susan McCall
Sue McCan
Don McCana
Ron McCann
Maudie McFalls
Kay McKee



Lynn McLean
Dave Mehas
Bob Mekola
Brett Mellinger
Peggy Menacher
George Mercer
Don Metcalf



Jerry Michael
Jerry Mick
Bob Miller
Linda Miller
Tim Milo
Mike Minard
John Mitchell



Jennifer Mitsos
Randy Mochl
Liz Momcilovic
Terry Monahan
Greg Moore
Rick Moore
Linda Mullins



Melody Mundell
Lynn Myatovich
Gene Nance
Steve Nealis
Robert Neer
Diane Nelson
Rick Netherton

PROM WORK BEGINS EARLY TO

Terry Newlin
Margarete Newman
Pat Nichols
Don Nims



Wayne Norwich
Jeannie O'Brien
Jenny O'Brien
Bill Odar



Rich Odum
Debbie Ogan
Richard Orto
Patty Owen



Rod Owen
Tom Ozimec
Irene Ozug
Don Packer



Bill Palomino
Beth Pappas
Sue Pappas
Jay Pasa
Nancy Pasa
Robert Paski
Jim Pastor



Jammie Paterson
Karen Patterson
Gloria Pavelke
Tim Pawl
Jim Pearce
Dan Penovich
Jerry Perry



Debbie Peters
Jan Petroff
Joe Pctruch



Diane Phelps
Jeff Picket
Mark Pieroni



Don Pittman
Robin Puntti
Jim Plukas



Juniors Richard Crago, Keith Griggs, and itorium for catching up on homework as-

Showing their enthusiasm at a club meeting after school are juniors Sherry Graves and Chris Waters.



AVOID LAST MINUTE RUSH



Mike Minard find the library more comfortable than the assignments.



Renee Pollak
Lynn Ponda
Mike Popjevach



Rudy Porras
Theresa Poss
Kathy Poti



Tim Powers
Frank Poynter
Bob Price



John Przybysz
Van Pudlo
Debbie Pullin



Noeli Putchaven
Laura Qualizza
Debbie Randhan
Don Rastovski
Debbie Rathjen
Charles Ray
David Reed



Mike Reed
James Reibly
Ruth Rider
Sue Roberts
Ron Rogers
Dave Rohder
Jayne Roorda



Darlene Roy
Melane Rukavina
Larry Rzepczynski
Lillian Sabonis
Sandy Salerno
Ed Samay
Glenn Samsel

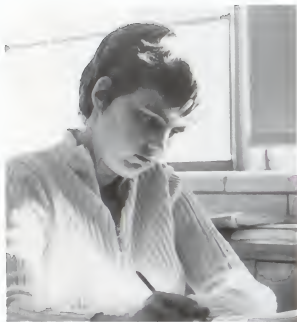


Charles Sarjeant
Andy Satanek
Donna Schafer
Denise Scheidt
Cathy Schiesser
Ed Schiesser
Ellen Schlesinger



Rae Schlesinger
Bruce Scholz
Art Sebben
John Sedan
Hugh Seller
Cindy Semper
Karen Seneff

COLLEGE PLANS BEGIN BY



Making use of study time given during class enables junior Debbie Agent to work on an assignment.



Kathy Sharp
Bill Shaw
Nora Shaw



Mike Shelby
John Shepherd
Rick Sheridan



Howard Shingle
Dana Shocaroff
Angie Shooter



Joe Shudick
Don Shuman
Tony Sielski



Jane Sikora
Debbie Lee Sills
Pam Simmons
Sharrann Simmons
Mark Simonian
Doug Sims
Angie Singer



Suniti Singh
Martha Smith
Barb Soder
Dave Sohovich
Diane Sohovich
Charlyne Solomon
Bonnie Soohy



Mike Sopko
Nancy Sornick
Paulette Souris
Cheryl Sowards
Seva Spanos
Jackie Springer
Joanne Stanivuk



Howard Stevenson
Rick Stevenson
Barb Stigleman
Pam Stitley
Dave Stinson
Corky Stitt
Mary Stroia



Johnette Suckey
Bob Sullivan
Ed Sullivan
Lori Sullivan
Nancy Sullivan
Jane Summers
Pam Sumner

TAKING PSAT'S AND SAT'S

Ron Sunyog
Mark Surdez
Sue Surowiec
Donna Sutton
Cindy Swanson
Don Swift
Janette Tait

Dave Talley
Barb Taseff
Gary Templeton
Gudrun Thalmann
Steve Thien
Louis Thiros
Cherri Thomas

Jeff Thureanos
Ron Titak
Diane Tombers
Bill Touchette
Ann Traina
Tom Trakas
Jane Tretter

Michele Trigger
Robin Tucker
Mike Urbano
Greg Valenti
Brenda Valle
Jerry Vance
Sue Vanderkolk

Phil Vandusseldorp
Ann Vargas
Margaret Vargas
Lynn Varns
Dave Vesa
Alice Viczai
Vanessa Vorgias



Rick Voyles

Patty Wahrton

Rick Washburn

John Wasilewski



Sharing a moment of amusement together while waiting for a ride home after a long boring day at school are juniors Sandy Flynn, Donna Dike, and Sue Lee.

JUNIORS LOOK BACK ON A HAPPY

Chris Waters
Kevin Watts
Tom Wayne
Loretta Weber
Corv Webster
Ceryl Weir
Jim Wells



Kevin Westervelt
Mike Wheat
Paul White
Polly Whitted
Rick Whittemore
Linda Whitworth
Joe Wildreck



Greg Williams
Linda Williams
Ronda Williams
Randy Wilson
Scott Wilson
Lori Winandy
Cindy Wineinger



Steve Wirtes
Ted Witecki
Willus Woldt
Mark Wroblewski
Jim Yacko
Joy Yiankes
Jim Yugo



Susan Zelenak



Doug Zellers



Pam Zimmy



Don Zona



Lee Zubek

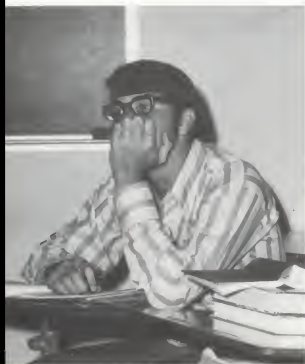


Junior Sue Jonaitis expresses a look of surprise as she listens to a story told by one of her classmates.



AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Junior Jeff Abel ponders over a question.



Trying to keep in step are juniors Karen Patterson, Barb Stigleman, Linda Mullins, Linda Miller, and Patty Jelinek.



Juniors find their lunch hour the best time to watch the girls go by.

Juniors Nancy Sullivan and Cathy Hackett find getting out of class early is an advantage of being on crutches.





Michele Coon laughs at a remark about her antennas, which she wore for the seniors' day during Spirit Week.

FACES GROW SAD



Seniors Patty Young
Luebecke add a few



EXECUTIVE BOARD—S. Van Rosendale, C. Kimbrow, N. Zona, D. Davis, K. Borgmeier, D. Bailey, D. Fossey, D. Dunklau, R. Morillon, M. McCuan, C. Stowers, J. Joly.



AS HIGH SCHOOL LIFE ENDS

Seniors . . . at the top already . . . last homecoming . . . second place float . . . "Pirates Are the Big Macs, Devils Are the Small Fries" . . . applying for college . . . many graduate mid-term . . . ordering of announcements . . . "Seniors Race Through Space" . . . losing Spirit Week competition for three straight years . . . graduation day approaches . . . "Teahouse of the August Moon" . . . attending your last prom . . . receiving your diploma . . . all gone too soon . . . Sounds . . .

CLASS OFFICERS- Kevin Bartley, vice-president; Michele Coon, secretary; Carol Durbin, treasurer; Randy Jones, president.

While waiting for the bell to ring, senior Sue Springman day-dreams about what she'll do after school.

and Karen Poss watch the number of pins on the teepee increase as Nancy Zona and Pam more for the senior class.

SENIOR HOMECOMING FLOAT



Senior powderpuffs review plays before going onto the field.



Jose Abrego



Serene Ackall



Kendall Adair



Shelby Adair



David Alsop



Maria Aron



Gregory Arts



Cynthia Ashby



Karen Bahus



Dawn Bailey



Lila Bailey



Susan Baker



Michele Baran



Alicia Bargfeldt

TAKES SECOND PLACE



William Bartley



Henry Bascom



Thomas Beck



Denise Beckham



Nancy Bellovary



Michael Bender



Edward Berry



Karen Bilski



Barry Biane



David Bledsoe



James Blythe



Joseph Bobinac



Karen Borgmeier



Lorna Bosel



Teresa Boswell



Ruth Bowser

Finding time to be together at class breaks are seniors Jane Heibling and Marty Sohovich.



SENIORS WATCH ALL CREDITS



Kimberly Bradford



Gregory Braggs



Cindy Brewer



Kenneth Bronowski



Susan Brown



Barbara Brunk



James Buchanan



Ray Bulatovich



Charles Burke



Barbara Burt



Barbara Busch



Rachael Cardenas



Randall Carpenter



Anthony Celorio



Jean Certa



Janette Chnupa



Senior Jim Markancek leads his teammates through the cheerleaders, at the Football Homecoming Pep Session.



Taking notes and listening carefully is a necessity in all classes as shown by senior Sharon Wolfe.



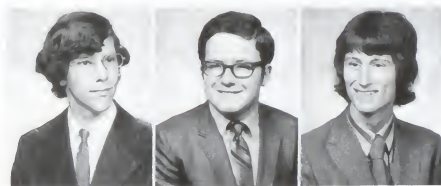
hoop, held by sophomore



Melissa Churley

Holly Clark

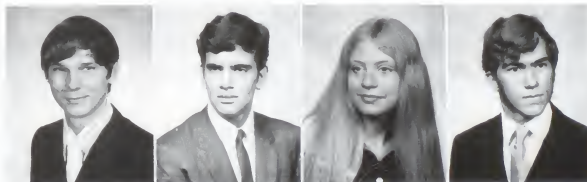
Michael Clark



Allen Cleek

James Cline

Billy Cloyd



John Cogley

Peter Cokic

Linda Cole

Robert Cole



Willetta Cook

Michele Coon

Marietta Cox

Mary Croell

PART-TIME JOBS ADD EXTRA



Ned Cucuz



Randy Davies



Denise Davis



Joni Davis



Denise Deaton



Eileen Denta



Larry Denta



Sandra De St. Jean



Deborah Devine



Julie Dieffenbach



Instead of listening to their teacher, seniors Michele Coon, Denise Kaiser, and Paul Wardell give their full attention to a student.



Toni Ditter



Gregory Doffin



Jacqueline Dolak



Patrick Dougherty

RESPONSIBILITY



Jon Driscoll



David Dukeman



Denise Dunklau



Carol Durbin



Dennis Earnest



John Echterling



An early bus arrival enables senior Kent Wilkerson to stop and talk with a friend before school starts.

Seniors Sue Nawrocki, Nancy Vulinovic, and Lana Micknik are all smiles as lunch hour begins.



George Espravnik



Michael Fay



Deborah Fielor



Diana Fink



Simon Finley



Donna Finney



Robert Flores



Joseph Fortunak



Diane Fossey



Margo Foster



Shaking hands as part of their Christmas routine to "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" are seniors Debbie Matykiewicz and Debbie Devine.



Sara Fowler



Cynthia Franz



Aurelio Galati



Bill Garrett



Kathie Genda



Phyllis Gill



Kenneth Gladdis



Sybil Goldman



Now that a student lounge to relax every day during

EIGHTY GRADUATE MID-TERM



Cheri Gorgas



Debra Graden



Thomas Halloran



Sarah Hamilton



Robert Hansen



Michael Hanula



Romona Harbison



Bridget Harris



Mindy Harris



Janet Hartill



Benji Hartwig



Randall Hartwig



Deborah Hathaway



Joann Hathaway



Rebecca Hawkins



Kenneth Hayes

has been added, senior Richard Popps has the opportunity his study hall.

TIME AND EFFORT ARE DISPLAYED



Robert Hecker



Richard Hegedus



Jane Helbling



Candy Hellman



Douglas Henke



Michael Heylin



Kerry Highsmith



Lee Hinson



Robert Horton



Glenn Howe



Taking one of the few open-book tests which are given in Algebra II during the year are seniors Bob Lorandos and Jim Fraley.



Johnny Huckaba



Rose Marie Hull



Gary Hunt



Philip Iannessi

DURING SPIRIT WEEK



Michael Jascoviak



Edward Jeffery



Kristine Johnston



Barbara Jones



Seniors Bill Pike, Dan Vance, and Stymie Poore strike a sexy (?) pose before traveling to the IU Bloomington campus with the MHS swimming team.



Randall Jones



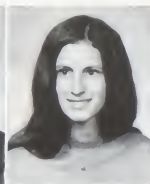
Linda Jovich



Angelo Julovich



Steven Juscik



Veronica Kacmar



Denise Kaiser



John Karagas



Sue Keilman



Jayne Kelley



Andrew Kendera

SIX SENIORS RETURN



The last battle of the day for this senior is trying to find the right books in her crowded locker.



Betty Kilgore



Cheryl Kimbrow



Michael Kistler



Bonnie Kizer



Lynda Kloth



Mary Ann Knesevich



Thomas Koby



Brian Konarski



Vesela Kostovski



Jeffrey Krueger



Tom Kujawski



Kirk Kusmiz



Larry Kuzemka



Pamela Lach



Seniors Bill

FOR '71-'72 BASKETBALL



John Land



Sharon LaVelle



Thomas Leir



Elizabeth Lennon



Mary Lentini



Debra Leszczynski



Linda Libician



Patricia Lindstrom



Randy Lines



Thomas Lipski



Garret and Mike Faye show mixed emotions as Nick Tournis tells a joke.



Laurie Lockhart



Pamela Luebcke



Marcia Lukach



Mark Luptak

CAP, GOWN MEASURING MEANS



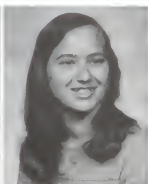
Karen Lynch



William MacDonald



Gloria Machia



Paula Machnik

Senior Vicki Masak spends game of "sizzors, paper,



Robert Mack



Maureen Mahoney



Janice Maicher



Richard Mann



Steven Mantz



Cynthia Marcoff



James Markancek



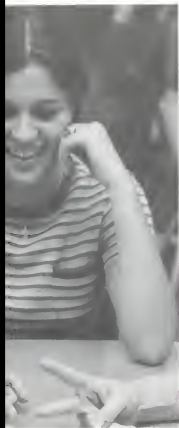
Danette Marmolejo



After being named Mr. Football, Kirk Kusmiz is congratulated by seniors Rich Mann and Jim Mellinger as other team members applaud.

GRADUATION IS NEAR

part of her lunch hour at a
and rocks."



Terry Marsee



Carol Martens



John Martin



Victoria Masak



Barbara Massey



Deb Matykiewicz



Janice McCormack



Mitchell McCuan



Terrance McDermott



Thomas McHenry



Jerry McLean



Helen McNair



Daniel Mellinger



Debra Metcalf



Sandra Mickey



Lana Micknik



Pamela Miller



Laurie Minniti

FUTURE PLANS INCLUDE COLLEGE,



Daniel Mitro



John Mitsos



Rose Morillon



Senior Sue Baker presents a cake from the varsity cheer-team, wishing them lots of luck for the season.



Diane Moser



David Motta



Mary Alice Mulesa



John Muraida



Mark Nadolski



Susan Nawrocki



Lu Ann Neal



Karen Nelson



Debra Newlin



Angela Odom



Kathy O'Rear



Jeff Parker



Nancy Parker

MARRIAGE, OR WORK



leaders to MHS's first swim



Vicki Paski



Ralph Paul



Thomas Pavel



Mary Pavelka



Norma Jo Perry



Brian Petroff



Timothy Piegat



Terri Pierce

Browsing through the magazines in the library are seniors Jeff Stewart and Ken Hayes.



William Pike



Orlando Piuanti



Paula Placek



Janet Pole



Pamela Pollitt



Brian Pomroy

COLLEGE NIGHT IS ATTENDED BY



Robert Poore



Debbie Poropat



Salvador Porras



Karen Poss



Nicholas Poulos



David Prado



Walter Prochno



Dale Pupillo



Donald Quinn



Joyce Regal



Philip Reimer



Dave Remkus



Sharon Rice



Robert Richards



Studying are seniors Nick Poulos, Dave Smith, Dale Pupillo, and Tom Kujawski.

MANY SENIORS



Denise Robinson



Robert Rogers



Marcella Rosandich



Robert Rudolph



Paul Rudy



Bruce Rukes



Waiting in the library for the dismissal bell to ring are seniors Mark Luptak and Mark Hale.



William Sabo



Greg Saliaris



Bronco Samardzija



Melodye Sarko



Mark Sceglie



Gregory Schafer



Terry Schechner



Michael Scheidt



CLASS OF '72 PRODUCES 'TEAHOUSE



Frederick Scheub



Kevin Schilling



Cindy Schleicher



Finding it hard to stay awake through his early morning classes is senior Dave Alsop.



Susan Schoon



Robert Schultz



Vicki Sella

Backing the team and raising spirit at basketball games is varsity cheerleader Denise Dunklau.



Kathleen Sharp



Howard Shelhart



Ana Shooter



Daniel Shultz



Roger Sibo



Raymond Sigler

OF THE AUGUST MOON'



Nancy Simac



John Simiakos



John Skwarlo



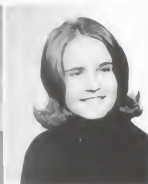
Lesley Slakes



Michael Smar



David Smith



Lisa Smith



Piper Smith



Scott Smith



"Lift table lift" was silently murmured by many seniors in the new psychology course as they attempted to prove the levitation theory true.



Terri Smith



John Smolnick



Janice Snow



Martin Sohovich



Carol Solich

FIVE SENIORS TRAVEL ABROAD



Kathleen Soohy



Phyllis Soos



Barbara Spaeth



Terry Spencer



Susan Springman



Jeffrey Stewart



Robin Stinson



Cathy Stobaugh



Diana Stoughton



James Stowell

Amused by Gary Hunt's odd experiences is senior Sharon Rice.



Cynthia Stowers



Beverly Sullivan



Gail Sullivan



Brian Swanson



The letterman's jacket, a symbol of achievement, is a goal of all sportsmen including Jeff Kruegar.



Kathleen Swiek



Michael Swift



James Szentesy



Richard Taseff



Douglas Teitge



Paul Thomas



Susan Thorsteinson



Cheryl Tiffany



Sherri Tilston



Terri Tilston



Judy Titak



Thomas Tomlin



Nick Tournis



Robert Townsley



Martha Trowbridge



Andrea Tyler

SENIOR ANNOUNCE



Senior Denise Deaton finds it easier to see down the halls while on Chip Hecker's shoulders.



Kenneth Ulicni



Marie Urban



Deborah Vaclavik



Stephen Vaclovik



Daniel Vance



Sharon Van Rosendale



Carol Vargas



Jonathan Vertrees



Carl Virgo



Denise Vrtikapa



Nancy Vulinovic



Paul Wardell



Paul Watkins



Pamela Webster



Brian Petroff, proudly gets "admiring" looks from

MENTS MARK THE CLOSING YEAR



Donald Welch



Kenneth Welch



Peggy Welsh



Randy Wesley



Deborah Wharton



Jeffery Widup



Pamela Wilding



Kent Wilkerson



Claudia Wilkins



Thomas Wilson



showing off the emblems on his new letterman's jacket, several other senior guys.



Barbara Witwer



Sharon Wolfe



Carol Wood



Della Wood



Kim Wood



Brenda Woods

RESULTS OF HARD WORK END



Brian Wright



Deborah Yates



Richard Yetsko



Nancy Young



Patricia Young



Dianne Youngkin



Linda Zajdel



Linda Zaradich



Nancy Zona



Girls' and Boy's State Representatives—Diana Fink, Claudia Wilkins, Scott Smith, Barb Spaeth, Nick Poulos, Dan Mellinger, Kevin Bartley, Lynda Kloth, Paula Machnik, Gloria Machia.

WITH ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Senior Roger Williams hams it up for the photographer while blocking Don Quinn out of the picture.

An accident kept Lynda Kloth off the swim team, but she won the fifty-yard crutch event.



Ana Shooter shows her class spirit by dressing up during Spirit Week while senior Debbie DeVine assists in assembling her rocket to fire up for a Pirate victory.

SENIORS WORK FOR NEW GOALS



Being a math assistant, senior Barb Spaeth doesn't have to put up with the boredom of having a study hall.



Seniors Jim Markancek, Mike Smar, and Bill Garret feel that listening to the latest on the radio is a good way to spend their lunch hour.

Seniors John Land and Jeff Stewart find a new use for the cafeteria heater—making themselves comfortable while finishing their lunch.



IN MEMORIAM . . .

BARBARA BILLYCK

January 5, 1954 March 6, 1970



Something has spoken to me in the night,
Burning the tapers of the waning year;
Something has spoken in the night,
And told me I shall die, I know not where.

Saying:

"To lose the earth you know, for greater knowing;
To lose the life you have, for greater life;
To leave the friends you loved, for greater loving;
To find a land more kind than home, more large than
earth—

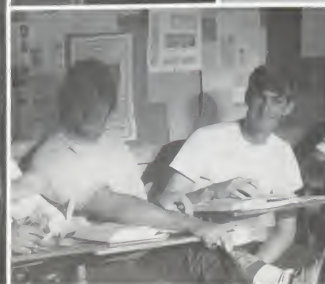
—Whereon the pillars of this earth are founded,
Toward which the conscience of the world is tending—
A wind is rising, and the rivers flow."

Thomas Wolfe





SOUNDS OF HAPPINESS



SENIOR DIRECTORY

JOSE ABREGO—Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 4.

SERENE ACKALL—National Honor Society 3,4; FTA 3,4; Ecology Club 4. KENDALL ADAIR—Hockey Team 4; German Club 2.

SHELBY ADAIR

DAVID ALSOP

MARIA ARON

GREGORY ARTS—Mirror Staff 3; Merrillville Staff Photographer 4.

CYNTHIA ASHBY

KAREN BAHUS—FTA 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Ecology Club 3,4, Sec. 4; Band 2,3,4; GAA 2; Pep Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4.

DAWN BAILEY—GAA 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Football Statistician 4; Baseball Manager 3,4; Merrillville Staff Sports Ed. 4; Mirror Staff 3; Junior Play Cast 3; Executive Board 2, 3,4.

LILA BAILEY

PAULA BAJZA

DON BAKEMAN—Mirror Staff 3,4; Track 3,4.

SUSAN BAKER—Student Council 2; Executive Board 2,3; Cheerleader 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pep Teen 2; GAA 2,3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Gymnastics 3; Powderpuff Football 2; Prom Comm. 3.

MICHELE BARAN—GAA 2; Prom Comm. 3; Human Relations 4; Student Council 3,4; Powder Puff Football 2. ALICIA BARGELDT—Mirror Staff 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

WILLIAM BARTLEY—Thespians 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Speech Club 2,3, Pres. 3; Pep Club 2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; Vocalteens 2, 3,4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Junior Play 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Choir 2,3,4, Student Director 4; Fine Arts Review 2,3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Senior Play 4.

HENRY BASCOM

JUDY BEATTY

THOMAS BECK

DENISE BECKHAM—Medical Careers 3.

NANCY BELLOVARY—Pep Club 2;

Prom Server 2; Prom Comm. 3; FTA 3,4.

MICHAEL BENDER

MARLENE BERES

JOHN BERNARD

EDWARD BERRY

KAREN BILSKI—GAA 2.

BARRY BLANE—Baseball 2,3,4; Executive Board 2.

DAVID BLEDSOE

JAMES BLYTHE

JOSEPH BOBINAC

KAREN BORGMEIER—Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pom Pom Girl 3,4; Executive Board 4; German Club 2; Prom Comm. 3.

LORNA BOSEL

TERESA BOSWELL—FTA 2,3,4, Treas. 3; Pep Club 3; Sunshine Society 2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Basketball Manager 4; Play Comm. 3.

RUTH BOWSER—Ecology Club 3,4, Pres. 4; FTA 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Band 2,3,4; GAA 2.

KIMBERLY BRADFORD

GREG BRAGGS—Football 2.

CINDY BREWER—Prom Comm. 3; Merrillville Staff Academics Ed. 4; Mirror Staff 3; Swim Team Timer 4; Pep Club 2.

DEBORAH BROADWAY—Pom Pom Girls 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

KENNETH BRONOWSKI

SUSAN BROWN

BARBARA BRUNK—Executive Board 2, 3; Pep Club 2,3; GAA 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.

JAMES BUCHANAN—Wrestling 4.

RAY BULATOVICH—Basketball 2,3,4; Mr. Basketball Candidate 3,4; Mr. Basketball 3.

CHARLES BURKE—Wrestling 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

BARBARA BURT

BARBARA BUSCH—Mirror Staff 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4, Sec. 4; Band 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3; Prom Comm. 3; German Club 3; GAA 2,3; Powder Puff Football 2; Rotarian Public Speaking Contest 4; FTA 3; Play Comm. 4.

RACHAEL CARDENAS

RANDALL CARPENTER—Football 2,3; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 2.

ANTHONY CELORIO

JEAN CERTA

ROBERT CHAPMAN

JANETTE CHNUPA

BARBARA CHRISTIE

MELISSA CHURLEY—Thespians 2,3;

FTA 4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4; Play Cast 3; Speech Club 4.

WAYNE CIESZKIEWICZ—Football 2; Track 2; A.V. Club.

HOLLY CLARK—Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4; Choir 3,4.

MICHAEL CLARK

ALLEN CLEEK—Thespians 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Executive Board 4; Junior Class Play 3,4; Play Comm. 3,4; Fine Arts Review 3.

JAMES CLINE—Latin Club 3.

BILLY CLOYD

JOHN COGLEY

PETER COKIC—National Honor Society 3,4.

LINDA COLE

ROBERT COLE—German Club 2; Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 3.

WILLETTA COOK—GAA 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Gymnastics 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Powder Puff Football 3,4.

MICHELE COON—National Honor Society 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Pom Pom Girl 3,4; GAA 3,4; Gymnastics 3,4; Powder Puff Football 4; Prom Comm. 3; Class Sec. 4; Play Comm. 3.

MARIETTA COX—Spanish Club 2; GAA 2; Human Relations 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

MARY CROELL

NED CUCUZ—Baseball 2.

RANDY DAVIES—German Club 2; Band 4; Track 4; Cross Country 4; Basketball 2.

Senior Tony Celorio has many small tasks to complete in his AV class.



DENISE DAVIS—GAA 4; Swimming 4; Powder Puff Football 4; Executive Board 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 2,3. JONI DAVIS—Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 2.

DENISE DEATON—Pep Club 2; GAA 2; Prom Comm. 3.

EILEEN DENTA—FHA 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 3.

LARRY DENTA

SANDRA DE ST JEAN—Pep Club 2; GAA 3; Prom Comm. 3.

DEBORAH DEVINE—GAA 2,3; Pom Pom Girl 4; Pep Club 2,3; Human Relations 3,4; Merrillvue Editor 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3; Mirror Staff 3; Powder Puff Football 2,3.

TONIE DIEFFENBACH

TONI DITTER

GREGORY DOFFIN—Track 2; Hockey 4.

JACQUELINE DOLAK—GAA 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Mirror Staff 3; Merrillvue Staff Organizations Ed.; Executive Board 2; Prom Comm. 3; Pom Pom Girl 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Track Statistician 4.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY—Diving 4, Captain 4; Medical Careers 4.

JAMES DOWDY

JON DRISCOLL

ANDY DROZDA

DAVID DUKEMAN—Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,4.

DENISE DUNKLAU—Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2,3; Executive Board 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Gymnastics 2,4; Student Council 2; Prom Comm. 3; Powder Puff Football 4; Merrillvue Staff Photo Coordinator 4; Mirror Staff 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Basketball Sweetheart.

CAROL DURBIN—Pep Club 2; German Club 2; Executive Board 3; Class Treas. 4; Human Relations 3,4; Pom Pom Girl 3,4; Prom Queen 3; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3; Merrillville Youth For Retarded 4.

RAYMOND DURK

DENNIS EARNST

JOHN ECHTERLING

DAVID ELIA—Merrillvue Staff Business Manager 4; Mirror Staff 3.

TONEY ELSTON

GEORGE ESPRAVNIK

MICHAEL FAY—Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Jr. Hi-Y 2.

DEBORAH FIELER

DIANA FINK—GAA 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Track 2; Thespians 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; FHA 2; Pep Club 2; Class Play 3; Wrestling Manager 4; Girls' State Delegate 3; Student Faculty Board 2,3,4.

SIMON FINLEY

DONNA FINNEY—Prom Comm. 3; Human Relations 4; Choir 2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 4; GAA 4.

DENNIS FLANAGAN

ROBERT FLORES—Football 2; Wrestling 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Student Faculty Board 4; Medical Careers 3,4.

JOSEPH FORTUNAK—German Club 2; National Honor Society 2; Track 4; Cross Country 3.

DIANE FOSSEY—Quill and Scroll 3,4, Pres. 4; Pep Club 2,3; Cheerleader 2; GAA 2; Executive Board 2,3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Mirror Staff 3,4, Ed. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Pom Pom Girl 3; Football Manager 4; Student Council 2; Choir 2; Powder Puff Football 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3.

MARGO FOSTER—Pep Club 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Pep Teen 2,3; GAA 2,3; FTA 3,4; Vocalists 4; Prom Comm. 3; Class Sec. 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Usherette 3; Basketball Sweetheart Candidate 4.

SARA FOWLER

JAMES FRALEY

CYNTHIA FRANZ—GAA 2; Gymnastics 2; Pom Pom Girl 3,4.

AURELIO GALATI—Wrestling 2,3,4, Tennis 2,3,4; Golf 3; Ecology Club 3,4; German Club 3; Thespians 3,4; Class Play 3.

BILL GARRETT

ROBERT GAYDA

KATHIE GENDA—Choir 2,3,4; Vocalists 4; GAA 2,3,4; Gymnastics 2,3,4; Track 2; German Club 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pom Pom Girl 3,4; Swimming 4.

PHYLLIS GILL—GAA 2,3.

KENNETH GLADDIS

SYBIL GOLDMAN

CHERI GORGAS

DEBRA GRADEN

MIKE GUSKA

THOMAS HACKETT

MARK HALE

THOMAS HALLORAN

SARAH HAMILTON—FTA 2,3,4; Sunshine Society 2; Pep Club 3; Thespians 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Cast 3; Play Comm. 3,4.

ROBERT HANSEN

MICHAEL HANULA

RAMONA HARBISON—FTA 3,4; Pep Band 4.

PAULETTE HARGENS—Play Comm. 2; Forensics 2; Student Council 2,3.

BRIDGET HARRIS—Pep Band 3,4; German Club 2; Student Council 2; FSA 3,4, Sec. 4; National Honor Society 3.

MINDY HARRIS—Prom Comm. 3.

JANET HARTILL—Mirror Staff 3,4, Copy Ed. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Human Relations 4; Executive Board 2,3; Graduation Usherette 3.

BENJI HARTWIG

RANDALL HARTWIG

JEFFREY HASLETT

DEBORAH HATHAWAY—Student Council 2.

JOANN HATHAWAY

REBECCA HAWKINS—Pep Club 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Choir 2,3; Student Council 2.

DAVID HAWN

KENNETH HAYES—Prom Comm. 3.

ROBERT HECKER

RICHARD HEGEDUS

JANE HELBLING—Pep Club 4; Prom Comm. 3; FHA 2.

CANDY HELLMAN

DOUGLAS HENKE—Track 3; Pep Club 2.



Being next in line, Keith Kopack waits for Denise Vrikkapa to end her conversation.

MICHAEL HEYLIN

KERRY HIGHTSMITH

LEE HINSON

ROBERT HORTON—Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

GLENN HOWE

JOHNNY HUCKABA

ROSE MARIE HULL

GARY HUNT

PHILIP IANNESSI

TIM IWAN—Executive Board 2.

MICHAEL JASCOVIK—Prom Comm. 3.

DEBRA JASIAK

EDWARD JEFFERY

KRISTINE JOHNSTON—Choir 2,3,4; Executive Board 2; Pep Club 2,3; Vocalists 4.

JANET JOLIFF

JEFFREY JOLY—Executive Board 4.

BARBARA JONES—FTA 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Sunshine Society 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Basketball Manager 4; Play Committee 3.

RANDALL JONES—Student Council 2,3, Pres. 3; Executive Board 2,3,4; Class Pres. 4; Pep Club 2; Speech 2; Thespians 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Vocalists 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; State Contest Choir 2,3,4; Student Faculty Board 2; German Club 2; Play Rehearsal Asst. 2; Play Comm. 3.

LINDA JOVICH—Merrillvue Staff Business Manager 4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2; GAA 2,3; Mirror Staff 3; Powder Puff Football 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.

ANGELO JULOVICH—Ecology Club 3;

Wrestling 3,4; Perfect Attendance 2,3,4.
 STEVEN JUSCIC
 VERONICA KACMAR
 DENISE KAISER—Band 2,3,4.
 JOHN KARAGAS
 SUE KEILMAN
 JAYNE KELLEY
 TERRY KELLEY
 ANDREW KENDERA
 BETTY KILGORE
 CHERYL KIMBROW—Pom Pom Girl 4;
 Human Relations 4; Executive Board 3,4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Powder Puff Football 2;
 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3; GAA 2,4;
 Basketball Sweetheart Candidate 4.
 MICHAEL KISTLER
 BONNIE KIZER
 TONY KLIKOV
 LYNDA KLOTH—Quill and Scroll 3,4;
 Student Council 2,3; Executive Board 2;
 3; Pom Pom Girl 3,4; German Club 2;
 Homecoming Queen 4; Pep Club 2,3;
 GAA 2,4; Mirror Sports Editor 3,4; Prom
 Comm. 3; Choir 2; Girls' State Delegate
 Alternate 3; Swimming 4; Graduation
 Usherette 3.
 MARY ANN KNESEVICH—National
 Honor Society 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Student
 Council 2,3; German Club 2,3,4, Vice-
 Pres. 4; South Bend Math Contest 2; I.U.
 Honors Program 3; Executive Board 4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Radio Club 3.
 THOMAS KOBY—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Wrestling 2,
 3,4; Football 2,3,4.
 BRIAN KONARSKI—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Execu-
 tive Board 2,3,4; National Honor Society
 3,4; Mr. Football Candidate 4; Football
 2,3,4.
 KEITH KOPACK
 VESELA KOSTOVSKI
 JULIE KRASICH

JEFFREY KRUEGER—Football 2,3,4;
 Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Class
 Pres. 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Prom King Candidate 3;
 Mr. Basketball Candidate 4.
 TOM KUJAWSKI—National Honor So-
 ciety 3,4.
 KIRK KUSMIZ—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Wrestling 2,
 3,4; Captain 4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Base-
 ball 2; Mr. Football 4; Football 2,3,4,
 Captain 2,4; All-Conference 4; All-State
 Honorable Mention 4.
 LARRY KUZEMKA—Wrestling 2,3,4;
 Football 2,3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm.
 3.
 PAMELA LACH—Pep Club 2; GAA 2;
 Mirror Editorial Editor 3,4; Prom Comm.
 3.
 JOHN LAND—Cross Country 4; Thes-
 pians 2; Track 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Wrestling 2,
 3; Play Director 3.
 SHARON LAVELLE
 THOMAS LEIR
 ELIZABETH LENNON—FHA 3,4; Pep
 Club 2; Human Relations 3,4; Ecology
 Club 4; Prom Comm. 3.
 MARY LENTINI—Powder Puff Football
 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Human Relations 4;
 Gymnastics 4; Swimming and Diving 4;
 Prom Comm. 3.
 DEBRA LESCZYNSKE
 LINDA LIBICIAN—Latin Club 2,3,4, His-
 torian 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 3; Hu-
 man Relations 4; Ecology Club 4; Mirror
 Staff 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; National Hon-
 or Society 2,3,4, Sec. 4; FTA 3,4; Honors
 Program 3,4.
 PATRICIA LINDSTROM
 RANDY LINES
 THOMAS LIPSKI—Cross Country 2,3,4;
 Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4;

German Club 2,3; Speech Club 2,3,4,
 Pres. 4; Forensics 2,3,4; Debate 3,4; Thes-
 pians 4; Class Play 3.
 LAURIE LOCKHART—Sunshine Society
 2; FHA 2; Human Relations 2.
 ROBERT LORANDOS
 PAMELA LUEBCKE—National Honor
 Society 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; FSA 3;
 Pep Club 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.
 MARCIA LUKACH
 MARY LUPTAK
 KAREN LYNCH—Choir 2,3,4; GAA 3;
 Pep Club 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Merrillvue
 Staff Copy Ed. 4; Mirror Staff 3; Prom
 Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3,4, Student
 Director 3.
 SCOTT LYONS
 WILLIAM MACDONALD—Human Relat-
 ions 3,4, Treas. 3,4; FTA 3; German
 Club 2.
 GLORIA MACHIA—Choir 2,3,4; National
 Honor Society 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4;
 GAA 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Gymnastics 2,3,4;
 Volleyball 2,3,4; Pom Pom Girl 4; Vocal-
 teens 4; Powder Puff Football 2; Honors
 Club 3,4; Honors Program 4.
 PAULA MACHNIK—FHA 2,3,4, Sec. 3,
 Pres. 4; Spanish Club 4; National Honor
 Society 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.
 ROBERT MACK—Track 2,3,4.
 CAROL MAENZA
 MAUREEN MAHONEY
 JANICE MAICHER—Spanish Club 2,3,4,
 Treas. 4; FHA 2,3, Historian 3; National
 Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Prom
 Comm. 3.
 ANGELA MANIAK
 RICHARD MANN
 SAM MANOJLOVICH
 STEVEN MANTZ
 CYNTHIA MARCOFF—Prom Comm. 3;
 Choir 2,3,4; FSA 3; Graduation Usherette
 3; Pep Club 2.
 JAMES MARKANCEK—Football 2,3,4;
 Basketball 2,3,4; Track 3; Prom King
 Candidate 3; Mr. Basketball Candidate 3;
 Executive Board 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Intra-
 murals 2,3; Band 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3;
 DANETTE MARMOLEJO—Choir 2,3,4;
 Pep Club 2; Powder Puff Football 4; FTA
 4; Prom Comm. 3.
 TERRY MARSEE
 CAROL MARTENS
 JOHN MARTIN
 VICTORIA MASAK—Prom Comm. 3.
 BARBARA MASSEY
 RON MATTHEWS
 DEB MATYKIEWICZ—Pom Pom Girl 3,
 4; Choir 2,3,4; Human Relations 4; Prom
 Comm. 3; GAA 2,3,4; Gymnastics 2,3;
 Powder Puff Football 2,4.
 GAIL MCCONNELL—GAA 2; Powder
 Puff Football 2; Swimming 4; Prom
 Comm. 3.
 JANICE MCCORMACK—Medical Careers
 4.
 MITCHELL MCCUAN—Executive Board
 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Mirror Staff Copy
 Ed. 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Vocalteens 2,3,4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Human Relations 3,4;
 Play Comm. 2,3,4; Play Cast 3; Thespians
 3,4; FTA 4.
 TERRANCE MCDERMOTT—Executive
 Board 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2;

While cooling off outside during a break between their classes, seniors Janice Snow, Cindy Brewer, and Jackie Dolak decide to have some fun in the snow.





Senior Karen Lynch grins when she finds out what tomorrow's assignment is.

Cross Country 3; Wrestling 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2.
 THOMAS MCHENRY—Football 2,3,4; Hockey 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2.
 JERRY MCLEAN
 HELEN MCNAIR—Pep Club 2,3; German Club 2; GAA 2; Executive Board 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Prom Comm. 3.
 DANIEL MELLINGER—Jr. Hi-Y 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2; Baseball 3.
 DEBRA METCALF—Human Relations 4; GAA 2,3.
 SANDRA MICKEY
 LANA MICKNIK
 PAMELA MILLER
 ROBERT MINDER
 LAURIE MINNITI—Pep Club 2,3; GAA 2; Executive Board 3; Pep Teen 3; Prom Comm. 3.
 DANIEL MITRO—Football 2,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2.
 JOHN MITSOS—Basketball 3,4; Class Play 2,3,4; Fine Arts Review 3,4; Choir 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.
 ROSE MORILLON—Student Council 3,4; Executive Board 4; Human Relations 3,4; Merrillville Youth For Retarded Children 4; Prom Comm. 3.
 DIANE MOSER
 DAVID MOTTA
 MARY ALICE MULESA—Pep Club 2; FHA 3,4, Sec. 4; Ecology Club 4; Human Relations 3,4; Prom Comm. 3.
 JOE MUNSEY
 JOHN MURAIDA—Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Executive Board 2,3.
 MARK NADOLSKI

SUSAN NAWROCKI
 LU ANN NEAL
 KAREN NELSON—Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; FTA 2.
 DEBRA NEWLIN—Powder Puff Football 3,4; Human Relations 3; Play Comm. 2,3.
 MITZI NICHOLSON
 ANGELA ODOM
 KATHY O'REAR—GAA 2,3,4; Gymnastics 2,3,4; Badminton 3,4; Powder Puff Football 2,4; Spanish Club 2; Executive Board 4; Pom Pom Girl 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Vocalists 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Fine Arts Review 3,4; Softball 3,4.
 JEFF PARKER
 NANCY PARKER—Spanish Club 2,3,4; FSA 3; Pep Club 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.
 VICKI PASKI
 CHARLES PATCH
 RALPH PAUL
 THOMAS PAVEL
 MARY PAVELKA
 NORMA JO PERRY
 BRIAN PETROFF
 DEBORAH PHELPS
 TIMOTHY PIEGAT
 TERRI PIERCE
 WILLIAM PIKE—Swimming 4, Captain 4.
 ORLANDO PIUNTI
 PAULA PLACEK
 RICHARD POBST
 JANET POLE—Student Council 3,4; Ecology Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Spanish Club 3; FTA 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Human Relations 4.
 PAMELA POLLITT—Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3, Second Vice-Pres. 3; Pep Teen 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Merrillville Staff Head Photographer 4; Mirror Staff 3; Executive Board 2,3; Powder Puff Football 3,4; GAA 3,4.
 BRIAN POMROY—Band 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4, Treas. 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Mirror Sports Ed. 3,4; German Club 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Executive Board 3; Intramurals 2.
 ROBERT POORE—Golf 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Swimming 4; Intramurals 2,3.
 ROBERT POPOVICH—Jr. Hi-Y 2; Wrestling 2,3; Track 2.
 DEBBIE POROPAT—GAA 3; Gymnastics 3; Prom Comm. 3.
 SALVADOR PORRAS—Mirror Staff 3,4.
 KAREN POSS
 NICHOLAS POULOS—National Honor Society 2,3,4; Speech Club 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4.
 DAVID PRADO—Prom Comm. 3.
 WALTER PROCHNO—Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 3; Intramurals 2,3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 2.
 DALE PUPILLO—Student Council 2,3,4; Student Faculty Board 2,3,4; Executive Board 2,3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Student Council Vice-Pres. 3.
 DONALD QUINN
 KAREN RANKE
 DENNIS RATTAY
 JOYCE REGAL
 PHILIP REIMER—Baseball 3,4; Choir 2,3,4.
 DAVE REMKUS
 JAMES REMLINGER
 SHARON RICE—Pep Club 2,3; Student Council 3,4; Human Relations 3; National Honor Society 3,4.
 ROBERT RICHARDS
 DENISE ROBINSON—Quill and Scroll 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Vocalists 4; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 2; FTA 2; Mirror Staff News Editor 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Choir 2,3,4, Sec. 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Play Comm. 3.
 SIMON RODICH
 ROBERT ROGERS
 BARBARA ROMANKO—Pep Club 2; Prom Comm. 3; Mirror Staff 3,4.
 MARCELLA ROSANDICH
 ROBERT RUDOLPH—Golf 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Human Relations 4; Intra-

Watching the game closely and commenting on any errors are the senior guys.





Helping to collect receipts and distribute year-books is senior Linda Jovich.

murals 2,3;
PAUL RUDY
 BRUCE RUKES—Executive Board 2.
 WILLIAM SABO
 GREG SALIARIS
 BRONCO SAMARDZIJIA
 ROBERT SAPPENFIELD
 MELODY SARKO—Spanish Club 3;
 FHA 3, Historian 3; FSA 2; Play Comm.
 2; Prom Comm. 3.
 MARK SCIEGEL
 GREGORY SCHAFER—Football 3,4;
 Basketball 3,4.
 TERRY SCHECHNER—Pep Band 3,4;
 German Club 2; Dance Band 3.
 MICHAEL SCHEIDT—Mirror Staff 3,4;
 Student Council 4.
 FREDERICK SCHEUB—Cross Country
 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Intramurals 2,3.
 KEVIN SCHILLING
 CINDY SCHLEICHER—Student Council
 2; Executive Board 2,3; GAA 2; Pep
 Teen 2; Pep Club 2.
 SUSAN SCHOON
 ROBERT SCHULTZ—Wrestling 2,3,4;
 Track 3,4; Football 3,4; German Club 2;
 Executive Board 3; Prom Comm. 3; Jr.
 Hi-Y 2.
 SUE SCHULTZ—Choir 2,3; Human Relations
 3,4; Audio-Visual Club 4.
 VICKI SELLER—Band 2,3,4, Vice-Pres.

4; Pep Band 3,4; Spanish Club 2; National
 Honor Society 3,4; Ecology Club
 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Medical Careers 2,3.
 RONALD SEPKOWSKI—Jr. Hi-Y 2;
 Football 2.
 KATHLEEN SHARP—Powder Puff Football
 3,4; Human Relations 3; Play Comm.
 2,3; Thespians 3,4.
 HOWARD SHELHART
 JOSEPH SHEMA
 ANA SHOOTER—National Honor Society
 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Spanish Club 3,4,
 Pres. 4; Thespians 3,4, Sec. 4; GAA 3;
 Honors Program Alternate 3; Pep Club
 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4;
 Choir 4.
 DANIEL SHULTZ
 ROGER SIBO—Ecology Club 4.
 RAYMOND SIGLER
 NANCY SIMAC—Pep Club 2; GAA 2,4;
 Human Relations 4; Prom Comm. 3; Powder
 Puff Football 2,4.
 JOHN SIMIAKOS—Band 3,4.
 JOHN SKWARLO
 LESLEY SLAKES
 MICHAEL SMAR—Track 2,3,4; Football
 2,3,4.
 DAVID SMITH—Football 3,4; German
 Club 2; National Honor Society 3,4.
 LISA SMITH—GAA 2; Spanish Club 2;
 Student Council 2,3,4; Student Faculty
 Board 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4, Sec. 4; Pep Band
 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Ecology Club 4.
 PIPER SMITH—GAA 2,3,4; Gymnastics
 2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 4; Badminton
 3,4; German Club 2; Pom Pom Girl
 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Vocalteens 4; Wrestling
 Manager 4; Fine Arts Review 3,4; Softball
 3,4.
 SCOTT SMITH—Football 2,3,4; Track 2,
 3,4; Basketball 2,3; Class Pres. 2; National
 Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Executive
 Board 2,3; Boys' State Delegate 3;
 Prom Comm. 3; Honors Program 3; National
 Merit Semifinalist.
 TERRI SMITH—GAA 2; Powder Puff
 Football 2; Sunshine Society 2; Human
 Relations 3.
 JOHN SMOLNICKY
 JANICE SNOW—Powder Puff Football
 2; Pep Club 2; Pep Teen 2; GAA 2,3,4;
 Gymnastics 2,3; Swimming and Diving
 4; Pom Pom Girl 3,4; National Honor
 Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Mirror
 Staff 3; Merrillvue Staff Album Ed. 4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Human Relations 4.
 MARTIN SOHOVICH—Latin Club 2; Jr.
 Hi-Y 2, Vice-Pres. 2; Prom Comm. 3;
 Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Wrestling
 2,3,4.
 CAROL SOLICH—GAA 2,4; Pep Club 2;
 Pom Pom Girl 3,4, Captain 3,4; Powder
 Puff Football 2,4; Prom Comm. 3; Track
 2; Graduation Server 3; Play Usherette 4;
 Baseball Bat-girl 4.
 KATHLEEN SOOHEY
 PHYLLIS SOOS—Choir 2,3,4; Sunshine
 Society 2; FHA 2,3,4; Medical Careers
 4; Ecology Club 4; Chantenettes 4.
 BARBARA SPAETH—Band 2,3,4, Treas.
 4; Thespians 3,4; Student Council 3;
 National Honor Society 2,3,4; Play Cast 3;
 FTA 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Girls' State
 Delegate 3; GAA 3; Pep Band 3,4; Execu-

tive Board 2,3.
 TERRY SPENCER—Choir 2,3,4.
 SUSAN SPRINGMAN—FSA 3; Prom
 Comm. 3.
 JEFFREY STEWART—Golf 2,3,4; Cross
 Country 4; Wrestling 2,3,4.
 ROBIN STINSON
 CATHY STOBAUGH
 WILLIAM STOCKWELL
 DIANA STOUGHTON
 JAMES STOWELL—Student Council 3,4;
 German Club 2,3,4; Human Relations 2,
 3,4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Honors Program 3;
 Honors Club 4; FTA 3,4; Ecology Club
 4; Play Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3.
 CYNTHIA STOWERS
 BEVERLY SULLIVAN
 GAIL SULLIVAN—Prom Comm. 3; FSA
 3; Band 2.
 BRIAN SWANSON
 KATHLEEN SWIEK
 MICHAEL SWIFT
 JERRY SWIM—German Club 4.
 JAMES SZENTESY—Basketball 2,
 4; Thespians 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Execu-
 tive Board 2; Speech Club 2,3,4, Vice-
 Pres. 3; Football 2,3; Jr. Hi-Y 2, Pres. 2;
 Stage Manager 2,3,4; Stage Crew 2,3,4;
 Mr. Basketball Candidate 4.
 LOUIS TALEFF
 MICHAEL TALL
 RICHARD TASEFF—Golf 2,3,4; Foot-
 ball 2,3,4; Executive Board 2,3,4.
 DOUGLAS TEITGE
 PAUL THOMAS—Football 2,3,4; Vocal-
 teens 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4.
 SUSAN THORSTEINSON—National
 Honor Society 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Vocal-
 teens 3,4; German Club 2; Thespians
 3,4; Play Cast 3; Play Comm. 3,4.
 CHERYL TIFFANY
 SHERRI TILSTON—Spanish Club 2; Pep
 Club 2.
 TERRI TILSTON—Spanish Club 2.
 JUDY TITAK
 THOMAS TOMLIN
 NICK TOURNIS—Executive Board 2;
 Wrestling 2; Prom King 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2;
 Prom Comm. 3; Greek 2,3,4; German
 Club 2; Football 2.
 ROBERT TOWNSLEY
 MARTHA TROWBRIDGE—Sunshine So-
 ciety 2; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Executive
 Board 4; Play Comm. 3,4.
 ANDREA TYLER—German Club 2; Pep
 Club 2; Pom Pom Girl 3,4; Student
 Council 3; Thespians 2,3,4.
 KENNETH ULICINI
 MARIE URBAN
 MICHAEL UREMOWICH—Track 2,3,4;
 Wrestling 2,3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 2.
 DEBORAH VACLAVIK—Ecology Club
 3,4; Human Relations 3,4; FTA 2,3,4;
 FHA 4; Band 2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4,
 Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4.
 STEPHAN VACLOVICK—Medical Careers
 3.
 DANIEL VANCE—Football 2,3,4; Swim-
 ming 4; Student Council 2; Executive
 Board 2,3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 2, Treas. 2; Prom
 Comm. 3.
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